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A GREAT FOX HUNT.

Sportsmen of Eastern Bradford Had Big Time Thursday.

WHERE THE CHASE FOLLOWED.

Orwell to Windham, South Warren Over Tyrrell Hill—Interesting Account of a Day's Good Sport—Minor Accidents Reported.

The Windham, Warren and Orwell Fox clubs held their first annual joint fox hunt on Jan. 11. The enthusiastic sportsmen to the number of about 40 gathered at the residence of Captain F. N. Moore, all well armed with their favorite guns and accompanied by 15 hounds from the best kennels in the country.

At 10 o'clock two fresh fox tracks were struck and a pack of picked hounds was turned loose. The music which radiated from the baying dogs filled the hearts of the oldest hunters with joy, and forgetting their rheumatic ailments, they were soon located upon the best runways, ready to bring to earth the fleet-footed reynard on sight.

The foxes were soon put up and the full tone of music vibrated from hill to hill, and even those who were not actively participating in the chase came to a halt and listened to the melody.

The foxes took a Southeasterly course, and soon divided, likewise the pursuing hounds. The chase led the pack down the Orwell hills to East of Rome, then back through Orwell to near the Windham line, then again South toward Orwell hill and then East toward South Warren. The second fox made big circles over Tyrrel Hill, Jillson street and near West Warren. The third layout soon had a fox fleeing toward West Warren and New York state. The fourth bunch, led by the famous fox hunter, William H. Tyrrell, hiked for Peck Hill where reynard had no time to feed on birds or poultry, but made good his sneak towards Litchfield. The fifth chase was an impromptu run consisting of Verney Doane, a skunk hunter of local renown, while looking for furred animals, jumped up a fox and being imbued with the hunting spirit and fleet of foot and of great endurance, gave Mr. Fox a lively chase of eight miles, but failed to find his victim. But the fox is older, wiser and more tired than he was before being pursued by the fleet-footed hunter and trapper of Windham Centre.

The day was ideal and only one accident befell the hunters, but luckily no great harm was done. Walter Nelson started out with the enthusiasm of a boy going fishing, but while passing through a barway on E. B. Wilbur's farm, got fast between the post, and being unable to free himself, was in a fair way of perishing. He was discovered by Mr. Wilbur, who with some difficulty succeeded in prying out the sportsman, and by the aid of a wheelbarrow was able to get Mr. Nelson to the house, where a careful examination proved that nothing more serious than cold feet had befallen the victim. After administering liberal restoratives in the shape of cider and doughnuts Mr. Nelson so far recovered as to be able to return home unassisted.

It is alleged that two or three of the older members of the party whose eyesight has become somewhat dim, saw an animal fleeing through the brush and fired at the retreating victim, but their aim proving bad, the last known of the animal was that it was making good time across Frank Strope's pasture field. Upon a careful examination of the tracks by several experts in zoology it was decided that the tail of the animal was too short to be legally hunted at this date according to Shoemaker's game law.

It is said that W. J. Moore, Calvin Taylor and Crester Bennett succeeded in following the hounds for a distance of eight miles in one hour. V. M. Prince met with the misfortune to lose his plug of tobacco, but soon secured a fresh supply and was a good participant to the finish. Scott Bennett lost his pipe on the lands of Thomas Shelton, and a liberal reward will be paid to the finder of the same.

E. A. Wilson, Esq., came near burning his rubbers but accepted the advice of Mert Payne, J. S. Rogers, J. L. Dickinson and Ed. Chaffee and moved his foundation further from the fire.

George Patton winged a large specimen of the great horned owl, which was brought to earth by the accurate aim of Leon Simmons. The question then arose as to which was entitled to the credit of protecting the poultry yards by bagging this denizen of the forest. The question was submitted to a jury composed of V. M. Tyrrell, W. J. Hill, Howard Taylor, Aelx Rogers, D. F. Boland and Smith Boardman. Mr. Patton chose Captain Moore as his counsel, and Mr. Simmons secured the services of William Wilson. After listening to the labored arguments of the learned gentlemen the jury unanimously awarded the verdict to Mr. Patton.

So far as known the bag consisted of two foxes, one great horned owl, one screech owl, seventeen knot holes and three glass telephone insulators. All returned safely to their respective places of abode feeling they had had a big day.

ANOTHER MYERS STORY.

Former Tioga County Man Recognizes Robber as the Murderer.

A new Myers or Troinkle story comes from Ogontz, near Philadelphia. A dispatch says:

"Asserting that he recognizes in the picture of Frank Johnston, one of the three men arrested by Officers Sands and Hobb on last Tuesday morning, the face of Edward Tronikle, alias Miller, alias Myers, wanted for murder in Tioga county, and for whose arrest a reward of $1000 was offered, Jesse Voorhees, a business man of Oak Lane, has notified Chief Saddington of Ogontz, and communication has been established with the authorities in that county.

"On March 20, 1903, Mrs. George Payne, the wife of a farmer living at Jackson Summit, was clubbed to death in the barn near her home. The object of the crime was robbery. The murder was charged to Troinkle, alias Myers, alias Miller, and he escaped after hiding several days in a swamp.

"At that time Voorhees lived at Daggetts Mills, about two miles from the Payne home. He knew Tronkle, the alleged murderer, having at one time employed the man for several months. He asserts the belief in the most emphatic terms that Johnston is none other than Tronikle.

"Johnston, with his "pals," Henry Myers and William Jones, is now in the Norristown jail. They are charged with carrying concealed weapons and with being implicated in the safe-blowing at Edge Hill.

Professor E. L. Loux, of Souderton, who was shot at that place two weeks ago, has almost fully identified Johnston as the man who shot him. The prisoners are under $3,000 bail for trial at the March term of court.

MAY BE MAUD HAYNES.

Twelve-Year-Old "Wild Girl" Up in Wayne County.

"The section of Wayne county three miles from Callicoon is more or less excited by the appearance of a strange girl about twelve years old, who, it is said, has been living in a barn and acting as though demented," says the Port Jervis Gazette. "A well-known man of Callicoon went to the place last week and learned that she had entered the cellar of J. A. Coon, a creamery man, and that he tracked her for two hours, but could not locate her.

"From the tracks it is thought she had on a pair of rubbers over No. 2 shoes. There is a suspicion that she is twelve-year-old Maud Haynes, who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Susquehanna nearly three weeks ago. Captain W. B. Glass, of the Erie police, and the police of Susquehanna have been notified."—Wayne Independent.

CLYMER CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Observed the Franklin Bi-Centennial on Friday Afternoon.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Means on Friday afternoon. There was a large and interested attendance. The following papers were read: "Incidents in Franklin's Life," Mrs. Means; "Benjamin Franklin at Home," Mrs. W. T. Horton; "Benjamin Franklin Abroad," Mrs. I. McPherson; "American Philosophical Society," Mrs. William Little; "Current Events," Miss Morse. The regent then gave her report and transacted necessary business. The hostess served refreshments in her usual hospitable manner. Patriotic music was rendered by Marion Schmauch, a daughter of one of the members.

New Grange Organized.

N. D. Snyder of Spring Hill, grange deputy, assisted by State Lecturer A. M. Cornell, organized a new grange at LeRaysville on Friday afternoon of last week, with 51 charter members. The grange is to be known as Eastern Bradford Grange. L. W. Pratt was elected master, Dayton Wood lecturer and Howell Powell secretary. The same evening a meeting was held at Lime Hill, where it is expected another grange will be instituted by Mr. Snyder on Wednesday evening of this week.

To Owego By Trolley.

J. P. E. Clark, general manager of the Binghamton Railway company, announces that the company has just bought eight miles of rails for the construction of the extension of the line from Union to Owego, says the Binghamton Herald. Bids for the construction will be advertised for within a few weeks, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Rubberneck Auto.

At Harvey's Lake this summer there will be seen an automobile for pleasure seekers about the lake. It is said that it will carry twenty-five persons. A similar one is to be sent to Glen Summit and Lake Carey.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

List of Those Chosen to Serve in the Various Granges—Dedication of Iona Grange Hall—Grange Insurance Company Met at Troy.

(Communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Brother and sister Daniel Boyce of Towanda Valley grange have gone to South Dakota for a visit, and will locate if suited with the conditions there.

Darius Bullock of Ondawa grange is having a serious struggle with rheumatism and could not be in his usual place at the insurance meeting. He has the kindest wishes of the membership and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The south wind turned a load of hay over a few days since near Curtis Kelly's. At first two farmers were on the load but as they came out from under it, the granger farmer came out first while the other is confined to the house.

The dwelling house of T. F. Webster caught fire from a spark from the chimney. Timely assistance saved the building and the brother is very thankful.

We are much gratified to know that some of the patrons while at Troy to attend the insurance meeting also obtained books containing information on some of the live questions that are being discussed by the farmers.

State Lecturer A. M. Cornell says: "Columbia grange on Christmas night had a program appropriate to the season, including a tree heavily laden with many gifts from friend to friends and the "old time Santa" who always swells the heart of the young and causes their eyes to sparkle with that delight so prominent in child life. The hall was thronged with many members and their families, all wishing for many returns of the happy occasion."

Officers for 1906:

Columbia grange—M., W. D. Canfield; O., Thurston Bentley; L., Rose Soper; St., James Watkins; Asst. St., H. D. Garrison; Chap. Carrie Cornell; Treas., C. P. Shaw; Sec. Effie A. Alger; G. K., Bowen Card; Pomona, Lydia Sweet; Flora, Lillian Wright; Ceres, Winifred Soper; L. A. S., Lillian Watkins.

Granville Centre—M., Wilbur Baxter; O., Harry Knowlten; St., A. L. Larcom; Asst. St., Fred Baxter; Treas., Martha Baxter; L., Annie Baxter; Chap., S. A. Rockwell; G. K., Burt Monroe; L. A. S., Ida Vroman; Sec., Encell Taylor; Asst. Sec., J. W. Bailey; Pomona, Emma Rockwell; Ceres, Dora Vroman; Flora, Welthy Rockwell; Librarian, Phama Taylor; Organist, Mata Bailey.

Towanda Valley Grange.—M., T. S. Wilcox; O., Floyd Crandall; L., Mrs. F. X. Dodge; St., A. C. Mott; Asst. St., Floyd Boyce; Treas., D. U. Austin; Sec., A. C. Smith; Chap. Laura Austin; G. K., Eugene Holcomb; Flora, Mrs. A. C. Mott; Pomona, Mrs. W. S. Wilcox; Ceres, Jennie Crayton; L. A. S., Lulu Mott.

Beech Flats grange.—M., Raymond Wright; Sec., Jennie Fitzwater; Lect., Mrs. Frances Williams.

Troy Grange—M., Meade Thomas; Sec., Lena Kennedy; Lect., E. C. Ely.

Iona grange—M., A. S. Stevens; Sec., D. A. Strope; Lect., Lucy Stevens.

Union grange—M., Fordyce Barnes; Lect., Mrs. W. W. Brooks; Sec. Mrs. George Rockwell.

J. W. Ketcham is Master of Minnequa grange, and Arthur Chase of Gillett Grange.

The dedication ceremonies of the Iona grange hall on Jan. 3 was a very pleasant affair. State Lucturer, A. M. Cornell had charge of the services and was aided by Deputy A. S. Stevens and the following officers of Iona grange: M., C. H. Jennings; O., Job Ellis; Lect., E. D. Cole; Chap., John Selleck; St., A. M. Rubert; Asst. St., George Bevan; L. A. S., Florence Stevens. The new hall is in Burlington township a few rods from the Franklin line. The building with the sheds cost $1,000. Iona grange may well be proud of their new surroundings.

The annual meeting of the Grange Insurange company was held in Troy on the 11th inst. More than 200 of the patrons of the company were present to participate in the election of officers. With two exceptions the old board of thirteen directors were re-elected. Charles Crandall was re-elected president of the board; C. E. Gladding, secretary; and L. T. Weller, treasurer. The increase of membership of the company during the past year is 255, and of insurance $375,000. Received on applications, $1,112; on assessments, $5118.44. Present amount of insurance, $2,889,576; losses paid by company since its organization in 1877, $82,221; average rate of assessment per year during the past five years, two and three tenths mills.

Every subordinate and pomona grange has or ought to have a committee on legislation that will endeavor to be well informed on needed legislation. The better they understand the needs of the rural population the greater will their influence be for the betterance of our people at large. It is believed that the farmer is now more familiar with what are his just rights than ever before, but he must exert the power that lies with him in order to gain what of right belongs to him. A new road law is soon to become operative, yet the farmers as a rule do not understand it, and it is very doubtful whether those who enacted it realized how it would effect some parts of the state. It is all essential that the real situation should be understood and then the proper remedies applied. Discussion is necessary and we know one of the practical and beneficial aims of the grange is to gain and disseminate information, so let the legislative committees gain knowledge and then use it for the good of those who need it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Canton Laborer Cut His Throat Before a Mirror.

Floyd Watts, well known in Canton where he has lived for a number of years, was found in an unconscious state in a barn on Troy street on Tuesday night of this week with his throat cut and the circumstances pointing to suicide. He was found by Michael Ryan and Elwin Allen and it was evident that he was intent on the job of self destruction as the barn had been locked on the inside and the work done in front of a small mirror. His lifeless body was taken to the office of Dr. J. W. Parsons and while he was in an unconscious condition for some time, at last reports it was thought that he would recover.

Watts had ben employed of late with the firm of Jewell & Colwell and was an industrious laborer. He had been drinking rather freely of late and is said to have made threats at suicide.

THE BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

List of Those Whose Terms Expire With This Year.

The borough elections for local officers will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Thus far there have been few candidates to announce themselves as desiring to fill the vacancies which will be caused by the expiration of terms this year. The list of those who go out of office is as follows:

Burgess, D. Leonard Pratt; school directors, A. R. Brutzman and C. L. Felton; auditor, W. P. Horton of the First ward.

First ward, Councilman, James E. Meredith; judge of elections, O. L. Smiley; inspectors, H. C. Creveling and George Russell. Second ward, Councilman, A. H. Burchill; judge, Earl Schoonover; inspectors, S. D. Elienberger and V. E. Jennell. Third ward, Councilman, J. Frank Patterson; judge, F. H. Johnson; inspectors, H. N. White and George Wilcox.

Suicide in Sullivan.

Driven suddenly insane by the thought that his days of usefulness were over and that never again could he do a day's work, Peter Mayster, of Murraytown, Sullivan county, shot himself Saturday morning and died a few minutes later. He moved to Murraytown from Dunmore, Lackawanna county, in 1902. He sustained an injury nine years ago and despite the best surgical aid possible he could not be cured and when a physician told him last week that he would be a cripple for life, his spirits fell and he bemoarned his faith continuously until Saturday, when he determined to end all. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Crossing Must Be Kept Open.

Trainmaster O'Neal of Sayre, has issued orders that the railroad crossing at East Towanda shall no longer be blocked by Lehigh Valley trains. The orders just posted require that if a train necessarily is delayed at the crossing it shall be cut in two. The action was taken on acount of the number of complaints made that the East Towanda crossing was unnecessarily blocked for long periods and with frequency of occurrence.

Entertainment at Rome.

The last and probably one of the best of the regular winter course of entertainments at Rome will be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, Jan. 19. The entertainment will consist of a monologue recital, entitled "Seven Oaks," by the noted impersonator, Benjamin A. Nichols. Anyone wishing to hear something really fine in this line of entertainment should not miss this opportunity. Admission 35 cents.

Chopped Off Three Fingers.

Everett Hunt, a farmer living on the Sulphur Springs road in the town of Owego, while chopping wood, accidentally cut off three fingers on the right hand of his eight-year-old son, Fred Hunt.

B. & S. TO OFFER BONDS

Representatives of Fiscal Agents Refer to That New Railroad.

IT WILL BE A TRUNK LINE.

From Western Pennsylvania to New England—Agents Say the Line Is Going Into Pittsburg, "If It Has to Go Under Ground to Do So."

The Pittsburg Dispatch is authority for the following: "Bonds to cover the cost of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad extension toward Pittsburg will be placed on the market in a short time in this city and New York by E. H. Gay & Co., who, with Fisk & Robinson, are the fiscal agents of the coalition of roads including the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern, which is slowly working on what will be a trunk line from Western Pennsylvania to New England. The bonds, it is understood, will be raised on that portion of the extension in Indiana county which was completed during the past year, though representatives of the Buffalo and Susquehanna's financial backers are making statements that the road is to come into the city proper, and have caused the impression in Pittsburg financial circles that funds are to be raised shortly with which to build the line down the north bank of the Allegheny river to tap the mill district on both sides of the river.

"One representative of fiscal agents went so far as to say that the line "is coming into Pittsburg, if it has to go under ground to do so." He intimated that the necessary property has been secured and that nothing remains but to raise the money to build the Pittsburg extension. No details of the amount of bonds to be offered or the terms will be given out until they are put on sale by the local representatives of E. H. Gay & Co.

"The Buffalo & Susquehanna people figure that an entrance to the Freeport coal territory which is now being opened along the Allegheny valley will make profitable a line into that section whether Pittsburg industries can be reached at once or not, and the fact that the coke-making is likely to be begun in the Allegheny valley next spring gives the region added attractiveness from the traffic-producing standpoint. It is generally conceded now that the survey made last summer down the Allegheny was for the interests that are building the Buffalo & Susquehana and the Binghamton road. These surveys can be traced to the Allegheny city limits, where visible evideces of them end.

"An official statement puts the extension into Indiana county from Juneau by the B. & S. during the past year at 20 miles, and traffic is to be started on this extension by spring, as it wil reach important coal lands controlled by the B. & S. interests. It is expected that with the issuance of circulars announcing the bonds of the Buffalo & Susquehanna, more definite information as to their plans respecting the Pittsburg district will come to light."

To Develop Coal Lands.

The Central Pennsylvania Coal Company has filed a mortgage in Williamsport for $2,000,000, to secure an issue of bonds to be used in the development of coal lands in Lycoming and Tioga counties. A Williamsport dispatch says: "The Pennsylvania Coal Company is an auxiliary of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad. The latter, it is expected, will shortly consolidate with the Buffalo & Susquehanna, which proposes to drive a line into Pittsburg."

GIVE FREE TREATMENT.

Persons Bitten by Mad Dogs to Be Cared For by State.

The cases of hydrophobia or rabies that have been reported in different parts of the state recently have prompted Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to call attention to an act passed by the last legislature and approved by Governor Pennypacker March 31, 1905, as the act seems to be apparently little known. It provides for furnishing treatment to needy persons who have been bitten by mad dogs and reads as follows:

"That in each and every county of this commonwealth it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several poor districts in such counties to provide all needy persons who may be bitten by dogs suffering from hydrophobia or rabies with the proper medical attention to prevent the development of the disease in the person or persons so bitten, which medical attention may include the treatment known as the Pasteur treatment."

A Quick Settlement.

The loss of Stephen Sullivan in the burning of the Daugherty House at Wysox has already been paid through C. S. Russell & Co., through whose agency Mr. Sullivan's property was insured for $1,800.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Will Meet Here on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' association will be held at this place on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22. Under the new act of the legislature each director shall attend the meeting and shall receive for his necessary expenses compensation at the rate of $2 per diem and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, to be paid out of the funds of the district which he served. But this shall not be paid for more than two days at any annual meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam is arranging a program for the meeting. The first session will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday and there will also be a session that evening. On Thursday at least one session will be held. The full program will be announced later. An effort is being made by Mr. Putnam to secure a noted educator to be present on Wednesday evening.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Reform Bills Are Already Being Introduced.

The first day's session of the Pennsylvania state legislature resulted in the introduction of several reform bills, following out the recommendations of the governor's message. Among those introduced are the repeal of the Philadelphia ripper and a uniform primary law.

A reapportionment bill that may be introduced put Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties in one senatorial district.

Notices at This Office.

Notices to be posted in regard to the proposed changes to be made in a number of townships in the system of road tax may be procured at this office. It is required that at least ten of these must be posted in conspicuous places in the township in addition to the legal notice published for four consecutive weeks in some paper of general circulation in the county.

Found for Plaintiff.

William Foyle, Esq., J. W. Codding, Esq., and John W. Mix, Esq., as arbitrators, have filed their award in the suit of Colney Homet vs. Louis and Oscar Brewer. The arbitrators find for the plaintiff. J. C. Ingham appeared for the plaintiff and Lilley & Wilson for the defendants.

Funeral Services.

The body of B. Festus Adams was brought here Tuesday and funeral services will be held at his mother's home on William street at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and will be in charge of the P. O. S. of A. The interment will be made at Rome.

Marriage License Issued.

A license was issued on Tuesday by Clerk of Orphans' Court Dewey for the marriage of George H. Trapp, Jr., of Atlantic City, and Miss Mildred Drake of Canton, daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Drake.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

HONESDALE'S SAVINGS BANK

Opened Nearly Two Hundred Accounts in Three Days—Engagement Announced of Troy and Canton Young People.

Troy may get a silk mill.

Sayre is to have an employment agency.

Bloomsburg is to have a $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

The Lackawanna railroad fears a strike of its firemen.

Cyrus E. Livermore of Owego died on Jan. 10, aged 64 years.

Wellsboro is to heve free delivery of mail, beginning May 1.

Baldwin Bros. of LeRaysville have sold their meat business to Fay Rose.

Three Sayre boys have been arrested charged with stealing gloves from a store there.

Rome township will vote on the question of changing the road tax to a money tax.

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Harriet Verbeck of Sheshequin.

The postoffice at Avoca and other places at Minooka and Moosic were entered by burglars recently.

Wilkes-Barre's oldest resident is Mrs. Susan Hurlburt, who recently celebrated her 98th birthday.

"Uncle" John Newhart, a well known resident of Tunkhannock, died on Monday, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Daisy Parsons of Canton, and Wilbur Parsons, of Troy.

In three days nearly two hundred business and savings accounts were opened in the new Honesdale Dime Bank.

Fire broke out in the new home of on. O. D. Kinney at Athens but was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fellows of Canton, mourn the death of their infant son, who expired Tuesday evening, aged about 3 months.

J. E Passmore, who for many years has been a merchant at Gillett, has sold his business to Jay and Ralph Swartwood of Bentley Creek.

It has just become known that a Canisteo bride of six months, who is not yet 15 years old, attempted suicide because her husband staid out until midnight.

The report that Major T. F. Penman of Scranton had been reappointed revenue collector for the twelfth district is now denied and it is said that the appointment wil go elsewhere.

D. T. EVANS

January Sale OF REMNANTS

THIS is the best month in the year to save money on Dry Goods. February 1st we take inventory and to close out all short ends and remnants before that date we offer some exceptional bargains in every department.

A fine lot of DRESS GOODS in short lengths suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses and even full dress patterns at big reduction in prices.

D. T. EVANS

A big corn crop is almost always followed by a big rat crop and sick hogs.

A first cross between the Duroc-Jersey and the Poland-China hog gives very satisfactory results, but when this cross product is used for breeding purposes nothing but trouble results.

A few women can make a good crust for a custard or pumpkin pie which is palatable and digestible, but many cannot. These last should make the crust and bake it before putting in the filling.

As a meat proposition for the average farm there is nothing which beats the 1,500 pound draft colt, which sells for 10 cents a pound. It brings twice as much as the three-year-old steer and costs but little more to produce.

One successful hog raiser plants a field of sweet corn in rows five feet apart and a row of pumpkins in between. When the pumpkins begin to ripen he turns his hogs in the field and lets them harvest the crop, which they do in fine shape to their profit and his.

It is little short of cruelty to keep a work team of horses standing unemployed on a hard barn floor for long periods during the winter. While the horses may not look quite so slick if turned out into the yard every day, it will be vastly more conducive to their general health so to do.

States contemplating the passage of pure food laws should include as open to suspicion those ancient specimens of hen fruit which, born in April, masquerade in December as strictly fresh laid country eggs, and with them might be well included that spring made butter which is served up after a six months' probation in cold storage as fresh extra creamery stock.

We made a test a few years ago to see if small potatoes used for seed would produce as good a crop as where large ones were used. We found out that the old saying is true—that as a man sows so shall he reap. We planted small potatoes and got small potatoes. No lesson needs learning more thoroughly than this—that the crop is very largely dependent upon the seed, whether it be potatoes or any other crop.

The city of Boston disposes of about $6,000,000 worth of baked beans each year, and most of them are eaten for breakfast on Sunday morning. When we realize this fact we do not wonder at some of the theological vagaries of the people of that city. It may explain why they are willing to send rum and Bibles in the same ship and consignment to civilize and Christianize the heathen in the far corners of the earth.

It seems strange, but it is none the less true, that many growers of corn have the idea that the largest ears are the best ears, and so when they attempt to make an exhibit of their corn at a corn show they select the largest ears they can find regardless of symmetry, relation of corn to cob, uniformity of type—in fact, disregard everything that goes to make up a perfect ear of corn. The many corn shows held all through the corn belt have done much to educate corn growers along this line.

There is a general determination among the farmers of the west who have to hire men for the season to do away with keeping the hired man's horse. This is a graft which has become a nuisance, as it is claimed that, having a horse, the man is too much given to night buggy riding, and in many cases the man's horse is fed and cared for at the expense of the farmer's own teams. We know of a number of men who the coming season will hire no man with a horse unless he will put the animal in and work it every day on the farm.

One of the worst tales of land greed we ever came across is that of a man who had seven daughters and a consuming desire to own all the land which joined him. In order to add acre to acre he turned the girls into hired men and required of them a menial, laborious and slavish service which despoiled their womanhood. There would seem to be an element of retributive justice in the fact that there came a time when he was unable to meet the mortgages given to acquire this land and lost it all, but one can't help pitying those poor girls.

Not a bad way to dispose of a field of shocked corn is to watch for a dry time in early winter and run the shocks through an ordinary thrashing machine. This process will pulverize the stalks and make them equal in value to shredded fodder. It will husk and shell the corn, and, while it will split up some of the kernels, this will not injure the corn for feeding purposes. We have a friend who thus handles his corn crop, with the addition that he thrashes his oats at the same time, running the oats and corn through the machine half and half, which plan he has found very successful, both the fodder and the thrashed grain keeping well when thus mixed.

GOOD READING MATTER.

The value of a lot of good reading matter in the farm home where there are young folks, and even where there are not, is almost impossible of proper appreciation. Altogether too many homes are filled up with literary trash selected because it is cheap. If one can find time for just ten minutes each day and every day to come in touch with the great minds and the best thought of the world, it exercises a most potent and broadening influence; it does more than this, for it will surely create an appetite for the best things in a literary way, and an appetite for good things in reading is just as mandatory and exacting as a depraved appetite for the bad things. There are but few people, we care not what may be their vocation, who could not if they would spare a few minutes each day for this elevating work. One of the great privileges of living in the twentieth century lies in the easy access to all the best thought of the master minds of the past. Any farmer with children in his home who are possibly limited as to educational advantages may easily make this educational loss good by seeing that his home is liberally supplied with good reading matter—books, magazines and newspapers—and it is just as much a duty to see that this is done as it is to properly feed his stock and harvest his crops. We have been in many a farm home where the reading matter included only a mail order shoddy story paper, a local paper and half a dozen cheap subscription books of doubtful value. To try to raise a boy or girl on such stuff is like trying to raise a calf on sour separator milk.

HOSPITALITY.

We read much of the pleasant hospitality of those who dwell in the southland, and many are the references made thereto by those who have traveled there. Yet it was but the other day that we heard a gentleman who had been traveling through the north, and whose own home was north of the Mason and Dixon line, say that hospitality was a lost art in America. We don't believe him, yet can clearly see his point of view when he tells us that at many of the farm homes where he stopped for a drink or perchance a meal, while driving across country, his reception was far from cordial, entirely lacking in any show of good feeling. Hospitality does not necessarily imply a prodigal bestowal of meals and lodging free of charge to any stranger who may come along, but it does call for obedience to the common rules of courtesy, the willingness to give one, whether your neighbor or a stranger, a cordial greeting and lend a helping hand in case of need. Show us your hospitable man and we will show you an optimist, a broad minded citizen, a good neighbor. Show us a home where the spirit of hospitality prevails and we will point out to you a happy family and a harmonious home circle. He who will practice this virtue will find his own reward—he will receive far more than he can ever give.

It is just as true today as it ever was that the safest and most honorable way for a man to secure a competence is to do it little by little, taking a lifetime for the work. The haste to be rich and make money fast is the economic curse of America today. Every man wants to draw a prize in the business lottery and is seldom content with small savings and safe investments.

North of latitude 45 degrees all tender things—roses, raspberries, blackberries and the like—need to be well protected with an earth covering in order to insure their living through the severe winters. While we have a few varieties of the rose and raspberry which will pull through occasionally, they are still not of the choice sorts, and even these are benefited by a proper winter protection.

The many corn shows where men exhibit corn—ten ears or more—in competition for premiums reveal the fact that many men have very crude ideas of what good corn really is. The biggest ears of corn are by no means the best ears of corn any more than the biggest horse is the best horse, and yet three-fourths of our corn raisers have the idea that size is the principal thing in a good ear of corn. These are being educated to a more correct and better ideal of the good ear of corn as a result of these corn exhibits.

It is a good thing to make definite plans for the farm work of the year, decide how the crop shall be distributed and rotated, how much stock shall be kept and of what kind; see if a little tile draining will not reclaim an acre or two of waste land, plan to seed some of the wet spots down which cannot be drained and get them into alsike clover and timothy instead of weeds; look up the seed corn question and decide for sure to thoroughly clean all seed grain so that no poor seed shall be sown. There is never time to properly do this work just when the seed is wanted, and so it is not done at all. There is plenty of opportunity to employ the leisure days of the winter season profitably.

A prominent minister, a field agent for the Home Missionary society, told us recently that agricultural prosperity was not conducive to agricultural piety or scientific farming. He said that the easier it was for a man on a farm to make a living the less he cared about religion or the improvement of his farm methods. He cited the case which came under his notice recently where an elder of a country church, the owner of 500 acres of land and one of the trustees of a country church which had been liberally aided in the past from the funds of the Home Missionary society, subscribed the large sum of 15 cents toward helping the good work along in other localities. The elder gave as his excuse that he was in debt, and upon inquiry our friend found that the debt was created by the purchase of another eighty acres of land.

A turkey today is worth as much money as was a sheep a few years ago.

It may be noted here that the King drag makes an excellent snowplow and can be used to great advantage for this purpose.

Just for fertilizing purposes the mammoth clover is the best. Its root system is larger, and it will afford a heavier crop to plow under to supply humus to the soil.

The fact seems to be established beyond controversy that the corn crop nine years out of ten will be a better one and mature at least ten days earlier if planted on fall plowing rather than on spring plowing.

The central west is in a general way not a good fruit section. Extremes of temperature often defeat the best efforts of the horticulturist. If one would go where climatic conditions are kind and favorable he must seek the Pacific coast.

A German farmer living in the west gets a thousand dollar draft for every child born in his family from his rich father in the old country. It looks as though he were trying to bankrupt the old man, for he has had twelve remittances in fifteen years.

The bee men furnish the best of scientific testimony that such a product as artificial comb honey is an impossibility, the bee alone possessing the power to cap the cells. The adulterated honey could be made, the artificial comb can be made, but the combination cannot be accomplished.

The up to date cook will learn how best to prepare the low priced cuts of meat. Ten pounds of beef can be bought for 50 cents or ten pounds can be bought for $1.50, and the fifty cent lot of meat will contain just as much nutrition and may be made just as palatable if the cook only knows beans, but most cooks don't.

There are 1,315,650 acres of alfalfa growing in the five states of Colorado, Utah, California, Idaho and Washington, and the acreage is increasing greatly each year. It is good for four crops a year in all these states and in some of them for six. In connection with the irrigation projects it is proving the most valuable of any crop which can be raised.

THE MANURE SPREADER.

We have never come across a man who used a manure spreader who did not rate it as one of the most valuable tools on the farm. Some way manure applied with the spreader always becomes a safe investment, bringing quick and sure returns. In no way does its beneficial use become more apparent than when the cornfield is given a top dressing any time after it is planted up to the time it is ten inches high; this work done on the plates in the field where the soil is a little thin and again where the meadow is to be cut for hay a top dressing of eight or ten loads an acre will produce almost marvelous results. There are some things which it is not best for a farmer to go into debt for under any circumstances, but any man can well afford to pay 10 per cent for money with which to buy a manure spreader. Then to think that all through the great west there are no end of farms where the owners are content with thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre and right around their barns lie hundreds of loads of the most valuable fertilizer to be had, rotting and leaching in the sun and rains! Such men do not appreciate their opportunities and privileges. They might easily double their corn crop by the exercise of a little enterprise, work and a manure spreader.

COCKLEBURS AND GRASS.

A friend who owns a farm of 500 acres which he is compelled to rent finds that the careless farming done by his tenant in the growing of corn and crops of small grain has filled the farm full of cockleburs and wishes to know what he had better do to get rid of this pest. It cannot be done, by any method in any one year, for the ground is probably so full of the seeds that even if none were allowed to go to seed from now on there would still be plenty on hand at the end of four years. We think he will have to try the grass cure for this pest—seed the land down and either mow it for hay or pasture it for a series of years. By thus doing he will not only get rid of the burs, but he will rest and very greatly improve the fertility of his farm. A farm in grass never grows poorer; a farm devoted to grain growing by tenants is on the highroad to impoverishment. Every quarter section farm in the west should carry not less than forty acres of grass all the time. Then the old man can leave a decent piece of land for his son to work.

Loses 30 Pounds in 30 Days.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Dr. S. M. Stauffer of Allegheny completed the thirty-ninth day of his fast. He is down to ninety-six pounds, a loss of thirty-six from his normal weight. He says he has not suffered from hunger since the fifth day of his fast. He does not know how much longer he will abstain from food, but believes he can fast sixty days.

Stone Crushing at Gap Must Stop.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Because the state objected to the destruction of scenery at Delaware water gap Judge Staples has handed down an opinion requiring the Lackawanna railroad to discontinue the operation of the big $150,000 plant which the railroad built at the gap for the purpose of crushing stone ballast.

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LADDSBURG.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lund, at Ricketts.

Miss Carmon Grant returned home Jan. 5 after spending two weeks with relatives in Towanda.

U. S. Grant spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, returning to Ricketts on Saturday.

J. E. Miller is working on the telephone line at Forksville.

Dora Kenyon purchased A. T. Swingle's farm recently and expects to move there in the near future.

Ladies' aid met with Mrs. J. G. Grant last Wednesday; next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Jennie Robinson.

Miss Ethel Arey of New Albany, visited Miss Jean Kenyon on Sunday.

Miss Mary Allen of Evergreen is visiting friends and relatives here a few days.

Miss Hannah Waltman spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Jackson, at New Albany.

The young people's church aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Waltman on Friday evening, Jan. 19.

BLACK.

Miss Mable Smith of Ghent, visited at Thomas Kier's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Sell and Miss Sadie Douglass visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Bartlett of Stockton, Kans., who have been visiting friends here, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Binghamton.

Mrs. John D. Bull and children of Sayre, visited at L. E. Post's the latter part of last week.

Miss Amanda Barnes of Lake Wesauking, spent last week with friends here.

Henry Smith of Athens, spent Sunday at D. Smith's.

The social at the church on Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds $15.70.

Rev. McMullal is holding meetings in the church.

L. E. Post and family spent Tuesday of last week at T. R. Macafee's in Towanda.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Sara Campbell had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday evening, hurting her arm and hip quite badly.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place, will hold a public installation of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at the church, commencing at 7:30. Much pains is being taken to make this a fine time; there will be a nice program. District President Taylor will be present and Rev. Mr. Burrell of Covington, will give an address.

There was no preaching here on Sunday on account of the revival at North Towanda; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Epworth League Sunday evening. New officers were elected on Sunday evening as follows: President, Frank Gustin; vice-presidents, W. P. Lane, J. J. Bailey, G. G. Rockwell, Mrs. Grove Lane; secretary, Mary Morgan; treasurer, Fannie Gustin. The leader next Sunday evening will be Gordon Rockwell.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman spent Saturday with Mrs. R. B. Kerrick.

A crowd of about 20 people gave Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening.

Wilson Biles spent Sunday with his parents at Homets Ferry.

Nelson Guild spent Sunday at Vial Hill.

Edna Braund of Towanda, spent over Sunday with her grandparents here.

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting next Sunday evening, January 21, at the M. E. church. Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners will give the echoes of the state convention. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Kerrick boys went fox hunting Monday near Rummerfield.

BUMPVILLE.

Miss Alice Payne of Eveleth, Minn., is visiting at Milton Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowell of Monroeton, visited his brother, Lew Cowell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold of Vawter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Potterville, visited at C. B. Arnold's on Monday.

Clarence Wheaton, wife and little daughter of Chemung, are visiting in this place.

Earl Vancise of Owego, visited in this place last week.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanicer, Penn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung troubles. At Turner's Drug Store.

WINDFALL.

John Shoemaker has returned from visiting friends in Sayre.

Charles Williams has moved from Jerry Taylor's farm to Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell of West Burlington, were in town last week. Robert Hafl'ett will work for Mr. Rockwell the coming season.

ELWELL.

Clark Steele has recovered from his illness and is able to be out around.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughters, Lillian and Mary, and sons, Lloyd and Manford, were entertained at dinner at C. M. Sweet's one day last week.

Charles Morningstar was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis one day last week. He will go to a hospital to be operated on as soon as he is able to be taken. Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing is treating his case.

Miss Jennie Rouse, Mrs. Jeff Tuttle and little son of Grant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunsinger of Colley, were visitors at Mrs. D. A. Scouten's one day last week.

Floyd Girven is working for his uncle, Fremont Hunsipger, at Colley, this winter.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sweet Wednesday of last week.

Joseph Girven is a lucky farmer having apples to supply the Wyalusing market these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's on Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Phelps and little daughter, who have been spending the winter in Ulster, spent last week with friends here.

Quarterly conference and preaching service will be held by Rev. W. H. S. Loller of East Troy at West Franklin next Saturday at 2 p. m. Quarterly meeting next Sunday at 1:30. There will be no preaching service here Sunday morning, but services at 7:45 in the evening.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year in the M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, Lee Bourne; assistant superintendent, J. M. Dart; secretary, Gertrude Strope; treasurer, D. A. Bourne; chorister, L. D. Hill; organist, Elmer Dickinson; assistant, Mary Bourne.

SACO.

Miss Etta Lewis is improving.

Mrs. A. R. Pollock was called to Monroeton Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Jennie Cordner.

Lewis Leonard was taken to the Sayre hospital Thursday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMorran of Towanda spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heath visited friends at Burlington one day last week.

Little Ralph McMorran is ill.

POWELL.

Mrs. Frank Yetter and son spent last week with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre after several weeks stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. Walker and daughter, visited friends in Milan last week.

Mr. Myers and nephew spent several days at the home of Leonard Brown last week and while here removed the body of his brother, John Myers, from the cemetery to Sullivan county.

Miss Ethel Morse visited at R. L. Bevan's last week.

SOUTH WARREN.

N. W. Pendleton and wife started last Saturday for Harrisburg.

Stella Kane, who has been working at W. E. Arnold's, has completed her work there and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Pitcher, at Warren Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Storer visited at E. B. Wilbur's on Tyrrell Hill on Saturday night and Sunday.

Fifteen of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of J. L. Wheaton last Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music and a bountiful supper served.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

The following officers was installed in Granville Centre Grange on Wednesday last for the ensuing year: Worthy Master, Wilber Baxter; overseer, Harry Knolton; chaplain, S. A. Rockwell; secretary, E. Taylor; assistant secretary, J. W. Bailey; treasurer, Martha Baxter; lecturer, Mrs. Fred Baxter; steward, Afton Larcom; assistant steward, Fred Baxter; gatekeeper, Bert Monroe; lady assistant steward, Ida Vroman; pomona, Ceres and flora, Dora Vroman. Wealtha Rockwell, Emma Rockwell; organist, Matie Bailey; librarian, Euphemia Taylor.

Jesse Baxter, who has been at Williamsport hospital, has gained so fast he has got to Canton and expects to return home Tuesday.

M. H. and Raymond Rockwell are working on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson visited at Edward Vroman's last Friday.

S. A. Randall, who has been so very sick, is gaining so he is able to be out doors again.

Miss Mabel Wooster of Forksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Bailey.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. H. P. Greeno, who fell and hurt her hip, is reported very much worse.

Next Sunday, Jan. 21, Rev. E. J. Yerdon of East Burlington, will occupy the Methodist pulpit at this place. Rev. W. H. S. Loller will conduct quarterly meeting at Franklin.

George Ballard, whose serious illness has been noted in these items, is reported very low. His son, Charles of Philadelphia, is here to assist in caring for his father.

Mrs. F. P. Vannoy was taken suddenly ill last Friday.

Rev. E. A. Hall of Troy, held quarterly meeting at the Methodist church here Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon from this text: "And with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again." Matthew 7:2.

After a short vacation through the holidays the Surprise Party club has reorganized the past week, and held two very enjoyable meetings. The first one was on Friday evening for Miss Lottie Ellis. A large company was present and refreshments were served. On Saturday evening a company of the club went to the home of Miss Jennie Parke to remind her that she had a birthday anniversary. Miss Parke as usual was ready to receive her guests and made an ideal hostess. The evening passed all too quickly with games and an elaborate menu.

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Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SMALLEST VETERAN IS DEAD.

Famous Lecturer Coming to Wilkes-Barre— Strychnine in Place of Candy—Pittston's Mayor Objects to Unsightly Signs—Altoona Fire.

Patrick Sullivan, the smallest soldier in the Union army in the Civil war, fell over dead at Altoona Jan. 9. Sullivan was only 4 feet 9 inches tall, and enlisted first as drummer boy, later as a soldier. He followed Hancock and McClellan and fought in a dozen desperate conflicts. He was 69 years old.

The Hazleton Game and Fish Protective association has placed a bounty of fifty cents on each weasel and mink killed in that region. The association is also offering two cents a piece for dead sparrows. This week the club placed a large number of imported rabbits in the woods surrounding the city.

Hugh McInnes, a wealthy retired paper manufacturer, dropped dead while playing euchre at a party given by Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Buchanan, who were entertaining the Century Euchre Club, of Norristown.

Emory J. Ehrgood of Moscow, who was committed to the Lackawanna county jail several days ago for the non-payment of a fine for illegal fishing, attempted to commit suicide suicide on Monday night in his cell by standing on his head in a wash basin of water. He was examined by a commission in lunacy and committed to an asylum.

Allentown claims to have the most precocious violinist in the country—six-year-old Winfield Scott Wavreck, who has played by ear since he was four years old and has won four prizes in amateur contests.

Henrietta Nowieki and Alex. Sitka were committed to the Lackawanna county jail by Alderman Noone, charged with poisoning and killing John Nowicki, the husband of the woman. Sitka, who has a wife in the old country, boarded with the Nowickis.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the people's pastor of Topeka, Kan., whose numerous writings have secured for him worldwide fame, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. course on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.

Having secured a marriage license secretly four years ago, W. A. Forry and Anna Arndt, both of West Perry township, Snyder county, were married Jan. 10. The parents of the couple were opposed to the match, but finally relented. They were surprised when told of the license taken out long ago.

While singing the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Sarah J. Ruby, wife of a prominent resident of Chester, dropped dead at her home. Members of the family heard her fall to the floor and rushed to her side. A physician pronounced her dead when he arrived at the house, and the cause of death was heart failure.

A company of Potter county capitalists has been organized to operate a graphite mine in North Carolina. The company has been capitalized at $500,000. The vein of the mine is said to be three miles long and twenty-four feet deep.

Four foreigners were acquitted at Lewistown of the murder of George Bush.

The case against Mrs. Minnie Rowe, charged with killing her husband by inserting poison in a pie, has been held over at Lewistown for an important witness.

Believing strychnine pills were candy, 6-year-old Florence, daughter of Robert F. Clader, of Allentown, ate the contents of the box but was saved by a doctor.

President G. E. Reed of Dickinson college, withdrew his plea for revocation of the Franklin House license at Carlisle, as the proprietor discharged the barkeeper who sold liquor to students.

Mrs. Margaret Noon of Pittsburg, died from loss of blood. Some time ago Mrs. Noon had three teeth extracted. The dentist was unable to stop the flow of blood, and the family physician also failed. She slowly bled to death.

In a letter to his constituency Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, states that it is his disire to be relieved from further public service at the completion of his present term, giving as his reason that he desires the private life. He says he never anticipates again being a candidate for public office.

When the ice on which they were skating collapsed, precipitating Edna Wise, aged eight years, into deep water, at Altoona, Chester Leidy, aged 14 years, plunged in and swam to her rescue, saving her life.

Charles Cruse, a cigar manufacturer, of Axeman, near Bellefonte, died of blood poisoning. About ten days ago he went to Pittsburg on a business trip. While there he scratched a small pimple on his nose. Wednesday night he came home and was taken ill. A physician pronounced the case blood poisoning.

Because it was alleged he was $40 short in his accounts and could not make it up, his family destitute and himself threatened with arrest, David Jeffries, aged 54 years, committed suicide at his home in Allegheny by taking poison. Jeffries had been employed for some time as solicitor and collector for a life insurance company.

Mayor Langan, of Pittston, notwithstanding the protests of the merchants, continues to enforce his ideas for the improvement in the appearance of the main streets of the town and Street Commissioner Carroll and a force of men have torn down large advertising signs erected outside some of the stores proclaiming various kinds of sales.

Harry B. Lee, 29 years old, politician and member of the Monroe county bar, suicided at Stroudsburg on Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid. He was a son of ex-State Senator Lee.

The Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' association met at Gettysburg on Monday.

It is expected that a date for the conference of coal operators and miners of the anthracite field will be announced this week.

The Altoona glass factory was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire broke out in five places at once, evidently having been started by incendiaries. The loss will reach $30,000, with $10,000 insurance. The plant had been idle for a week, having been closed down on account of the condition of the glass market.

Despondent because of ill health, Peter Maysler, 40 years old, blew out his brains at Murraytown.

Tripping over a wheelbarrow handle James Bigley ruptured a blood vessel, at Lehighton, and died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Lizzie Esther, of Chester, who weighs 355 pounds, tripped and fell down the steps at her home. She received injuries which may prove fatal.

The family of Benjamin Lutz, of Carlisle, narrowly escaped death by the inhalation of coal gas.

Assessor E. E. Burgess of Allentown, has attended Sunday school 25 years without missing a Sunday.

Chicken thieves made a raid in West Berwick and carried off 50 fowls and a squealing hog weighing 150 pounds.

The entire family of Allen R. Shimer, who is Grand Ruler of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey jurisdiction of the Knights of the Mystic Circle, consisting of the parents and four children, were poisoned at South Bethlehem by eating canned corned beef. The neighbors and a doctor worked several hours before every member of the family was pronounced out of danger.

Famous old Conewago Chapel at Gettysburg was the scene of an usual ceremony Monday when Mr. and Mrs. James Devine were remarried and crowned with golden emblems in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Rev. Father Eugene Haftermeyer, the rector, officiated, in the presence of many guests, including the bridesmaid of fifty years ago.

What They Smoke.

In the Philippines the Tagalog and Spanish ladies smoke cigars; in Europe and America many ladies smoke cigarettes, but in this vicinity everybody, that has good judgment and appreciates real value, smokes "Betsy Ross" 5c. cigars. Robt. D. Landon & Co. Distributors, Scranton, Pa.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg, have returned from Franklindale where they were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz.

Darius Bullock is recovering from a long sickness of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dunbar are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

The Ladies' Aid society have rented N. S. Watson's old store, have fixed it up very pleasantly and hold their first meeting there next Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Watson taught school for Howard Woodworth Friday afternoon. Mr. Woodworth attended the telephone meeting at Mansfield on Saturday.

Mrs. June Sargeant has been spending some time at Oscar Harkness.'

Stephen Gleason is quite ill. Dr. Gardiner is attending him.

W. B. Packard of Granville visited the Grange Saturday evening and called on friends on Sunday.

Rev. George Britton of East Smithfield is holding a series of meetings here. The attendance is good and much interest shown.

Miss Daisy Allen visited at W. A. Bullock's on Friday.

CANTON.

The new iron bridge at Woodruff's crossing is again passable, the approaches having been made.

The Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. John Rockwell's for dinner on Thursday, Jan. 26; if stormy, come Friday. Ladies bring your thimbles.

Earle Tomlinson is attending school at Troy.

John W. Hill Acquitted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Acting upon the instructions of Judge Audenreid, the jury acquitted John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, charged with forgery and falsifying the records of his bureau for the benefit of a firm of contractors. The scenes following the acquittal have never been witnessed in a local courtroom. Hill shed tears of joy as his son Henry clasped him in a close embrace, and for an hour Mr. Hill was the center of a struggling crowd, all anxious to grasp his hand.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Lavina Conley.

Mrs. Lavina Conley died at her home at the corner of Hawes street and Pratt avenue Thursday morning at 5:20 o'clock. Mrs. Conley was 86 years of age and was one of the first settlers in what is now known as Toytown. Three years ago Mrs. Conley fell and broke her leg and never recovered. Finally gangrene set in.

She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. John Epley of Towanda township; Mrs. J. S. Carey, Mrs. G. W. Houser of Towanda, and Mrs. Eliza Thurston, who lived with her mother here. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, with interment at Riverside.

William Winter.

William Winter, father of George B. Winter, of Towanda, died on Sunday at his home in Punxsutawney, aged 73 years. Mr. Winter was well known in Towanda, having lived here with his son for eight years, going from here to Punxsutawney three years ago. He was born in Bristol, England, and came to Pittsburg in the Spring of 1865. He came to this section of the State in 1872, and for several years lived at Bernice. Surviving him are these sons and daughters: George B. of Towanda; Thomas of Kelly Station, Pa.; Miss Mayme Winter of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. McKee Redding and Miss Margaret Winter of Lindsey, Pa.

Miss Mary Childs.

Miss Mary Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs of Niagara Falls, formerly of Towanda, died on Thursday last at Jackson, Mich.. Interment was made at Niagara Falls. Miss Childs was the youngest daughter of the family and at the time of her death was head nurse in a hospital at Jackson, Mich. She was a very talented young woman and among the sincere mourners for her untimely death are the many friends she made during the years she lived in Towanda. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Interment was made on Jan. 14, at Lewiston, N. Y., beside her sister, Kate Childs.

B. Festus Adams.

C. B. Maryott, undertaker with Smith Bros. Monday evening received a dispatch from Bellwood, Pa., near Altoona, announcing the death Monday morning of B. Festus Adams, son of Mrs. Lizzie Adams of Towanda. No particulars whatever were given. Mr. Adams was a young man of remarkable ability as a mechanical engineer and recently graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He went to Altoona but a few weeks ago to take a position in the draughting room of the Pennsylvania railroad shops. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Miss Winifred Adams.

Mrs. Caroline Newell.

Mrs. Caroline Newell, widow of the Rev. Calvin Newell, died on Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Smiley, in Sayre, aged 95 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Amy Gustin of Sayre; one brother, Elmer Burr of Troy, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Knight of Elmira, and Mrs. Amanda Burr of Lindley, N. Y. Her husband died 20 years ago while living at Troy. Mrs. Newell was a devoted christian woman. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Sayre at 4 o'clock, and interment will be at Springfield.

Paul Horton.

Paul Horton, son of William P. Horton of Towanda, died at the home of his brother Mahlon at Ghent of consumption, on Thursday of last week. He was 23 years of age. He was a young man of rich promise and his death will be deeply mourned. He was a graduate of the Towanda High school and was attending the seminary at Cazenovia, N. Y., when he was compelled to give up study on account of the condition of his health. Besides his father and brother, one sister, Mrs. Grace Conklin of Wysox, survive.

B. W. Emory.

B. W. Emory, one of the oldest residents of Waverly, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lee, in Waverly Jan. 10, of old age. He was 86 years of age and is survived by two daughters besides one named. They are Mrs. Gooding of Waverly and Mrs. Miller of Sayre The funeral was held on Friday at 9 o'clock at the house with interment at Trumansburg, N. Y.

Ransom Pratt.

Ransom Pratt, a son of Judge Pratt of Elmira, died at Montour Falls at an early hour Saturday morning of gastritis. He had only been recently been married to Miss Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Elmira. The deceased was a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Lehigh university and was 26 years old.

Miss Josie Grantier.

Miss Josie Grantier of Williamsport, died Sunday night from a complication of diseases. The body was brought to Beech Flats for burial, and the funeral was held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Reid Hickok, Wednesday. She was a sister of Miss Bessie Grantier.—Canton Sentinel.

Joel Stevens.

Joel G. Stevens died on Thursday afternoon at his home at Standing Stone, aged 42 years. He is survived by the widow and two children. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the house with interment in Stevens cemetery at Standing Stone.

Mrs. Amanda Sisco.

Mrs. Amanda Sisco, a native of Rome, this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace G. Twining, at North Scranton on Jan. 11, aged over 82 years. Nine children survive. Interment was made at Clark's Green.

Charles Case.

Charles Case died at his home in Burlington Thursday, aged 47 years. Mr. Case is a son of Mrs. V. Case of Athens and private funeral services were held at her home on Sunday. He is also survived by five children.

Mrs. Edward A. Knapp.

Mrs. Edward A. Knapp, 38 years of age, died at her home in Sayre on Saturday moring of acute gastritis. She is survived by her husband and four young children.

Thomas Holmes.

Thomas Holmes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson B. Quick, at Binghamton Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, and three sons, Joseph P. Holmes, of Hudson; James Holmes, of Lestershire; and Thomas Holmes, of Towanda. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Cadis, Pa., on Thursday.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO GOTHAM

Standing Room Only Sign Up In New York City Hotels.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was no more room in the hotels of New York city. The capacity had been reached, all the way from the Battery to Harlem, and never before had this condition prevailed.

At the Waldorf-Astoria more than 400 persons who applied for accommodation were obliged to seek elsewhere. More than 1,500 persons, equaling the record made during horse show week, slept in the big structure. It was told in the lobby of this hotel that one man who had arrived from the west in the early afternoon and was referred to another hotel visited in succession twelve before he found a room.

The St. Regis turned away many persons during the day, while the new Gotham did the best day's business in its history. The Manhattan was booked full from last week, and the Astor had to turn away scores.

Managers of hotels, while they attribute to the automobile show part of the rush to New York during the last few days, say the season so far beats the record and attribute that fact to the general prosperity of the country.

Monte Christi Capitulates.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 16.—The port of Monte Christi, on the north coast, which recently had been in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the government forces, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels. The Domingan gunboat Independencia, which supported General Morales, the former president of Santo Domingo, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships. The revolution is ended and all is quiet.

Liberal Landslide In England.

London, Jan. 16.—The Laborites and Liberals as a result of the election at Newcastle-on-Tyne each gained a seat. Both these seats formerly were held by Unionists with majorities of 4,000 and 5,000, and the force of the anti-Unionist blizzard can be gauged by the fact that the result there gives the successful Laborite and Liberal contestants majorities of 7,000. The totals to date are: Liberals 103, Unionists 32, Irish Nationalists 31, Laborites 18, Socialists 1.

Russian Workmen's Council Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—All the members of the Workmen's council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence. The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the capture of the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

Fire Destroys Ohio Town.

Lima, O., Jan. 16.—The town of Convoy, thirty miles west of here, is reported to have been swept away by fire. Wires are all down, and no information is obtainable except from crews of Pennsylvania railroad trains. One fast train was flagged by citizens of the town, and an appeal was sent to Van Wert for aid. Convoy is a place of 600 inhabitants.

Frightened to Death by Storm.

Lima, O., Jan. 16.—The heavy wind and electric storm that raged in this vicinity caused much damage. While the storm was at its height Mrs. John Fitzgerald, wife of a wealthy north side citizen, was overcome with fright and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mrs. Chadwick Goes to Penitentiary.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—United States Marshal Chandler received a mandate from the circuit court of appeals directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Tayler of the United States district court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This means that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the state penitentiary at Columbus without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Jessie Molyneaux and daughter Olivia, of Towanda, are visiting friends in this section.

Marion, daughter of William Shedden, who married a Mr. Rathburn, buried their only child last week.

Fay Sayles, who has been working in the lumber woods in West Virginia for the past two years, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Julia Dickenson of Troy is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Plex Shedden, who has been staying in Troy for some time, is home again with her children.

Rev. M. S. Blair of Alba, is assisting Rev. B. A. Bower in a protracted meeting in this place.

Charles Case, who was taken from the Thomas Bush farm to the county house a few days ago, died there last week and was taken to Athens for burial, where his wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Bush, was buried six months ago. He is survived by an aged mother, and she an aged father, besides they have two daughters and three sons, the oldest a daughter about 17 and the youngest a son about five years. The children are scattered and left very destitute. Mr. Case had been sick and not able to work for a good many years.

There are no more cases of scarlet fever in this place: it has been found only in two houses and they have both been thoroughly fumigated and the quarantine raised.

WELLS.

William H. Cunningham died at two o'clock last Sunday morning, aged about 45 years. He was born in Wells on the same farm where he died. For 12 or 15 years he was traveling salesman for different firms, and was married at Wilkes-Barre 14 years ago. He and his wife came to Wells about five years ago and settled on the old homestead. Mr. Cunningham was one of a large family of children. His father died about eight years ago. Besides he widow, he is survived by his mother, six brothers and three sisters. The deceased was a highly regarded citizen; he held the office of school director at his demise. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment being in SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic cemetery at Elmira.

Frank Barrett, who lost a leg above the anxle when about seven years of age, has now procured an artificial foot. Mr. Barrett is now a man about 46 years of age and can get along remarkably well.

Miss Libbie Palmer of Mosherville, was a guest of Miss Walsh, near Wellsburg, a few days recently.

Miss Grace Luckey was seriously ill last week.

Frank Cummins is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, of Bulkhead visited their daughter Mary's school at Mosherville one day last week, and incidentally called on Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, who is quite ill.

HERRICKVILLE.

Amos Goodle, of Union, N. Y., and Frank Goodle, of Michigan, were calling on their cousins, G. L. and M. A. Overpeck, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Miles Taylor and daughter of Warren, visited at M. A. Overpeck's on Thursday last.

Mrs. F. N. Cogswell died on Monday, Jan. 8, about one o'clock. She is survived by an invalid husband and one son, Louis, and four daughters: Mrs. George White and Mrs. Alonzo Wells of this place, Miss Susie and Miss Ina living at home. She was a christian lady loved and respected by all. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment in the East Herrick cemetery.

The stockholders of the Herrickville Creamery company held their annual meeting the first of the week. The directors elected for the coming season are W. T. Morrow, Clem Pratt, M. A. Overpeck, F. E. Watson and Lloyd Ames.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. E. Brague, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. B. J. Post and Mrs. F. R. Allis and daughter, Cleone, attended the auxiliary at South Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Terrytown are spending some time with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons and Mattie Simons spent Sunday with Mrs. Simons' parents at Randolph Hollow.

Miss Farr, of Mehoopany, is visiting her nephew, Fay Ross.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Towanda, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere is at Rush, caring for her daughter who is ill.

W. S. Reynolds is on a business trip in Tioga county.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Fred Morley's was well attended. Proceeds $3.25.

R. C. Davis is spending a few days in Athens.

PAIL FACTORY.

Mrs. Maria Michael, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of New Albany, visited here Sunday and Monday.

Enos Bennett lost a horse one day last week.

Samuel Stratton is plastering his house.

Emery Micheal has recently purchased a fine young team.

William Regan is going to school at the S. C. I.

MAC.

Raymond Smith went to Sayre on Saturday.

Remember the social at the Pleasant Hill school house on Friday night.

Miss Angeline Grennell was sewing for Mrs. James Mather at Ulster last week.

Lindrof Mingos, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents at this place.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 8, 1905, George E. Herrick to Mary E. Owen and H. C. Bruster; 12-100 acres, $400.

Wyalusing Twp.—Dec. 30, 1905, estate of Emeline Jaggus to William Ellsworth and others; 85 acres, $2440.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 3, 1850, Sheriff of Bradford county to James Smith, Jr.; 75 acres, $200.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 29, 1905, Jratt J. Smith and others to Marsdil F. Smith; lot, $1000.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 4, 1906, Alton T. Swingle and wife to Dorr L. Kenyon; lots, $1500.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 26, 1905, Orin R. Fosburg to Jesse N. Gustin; 70 acres, $600.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 13, 1905, George A. Lamkin and others to Fred W. Elklor; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro.—March 1, 1902, Est. of E. J. Angle to M. Kaufman; lot, $30.50.

Asylum Twp.—Jan. 5, 1906, Otis A. Heath to Fred H. Heath; 85 acres, 120 perches, $50.

Monroe and Asylum Twps.—Jan. 5, 1906, Fred H. Heath and wife to Otis A. Heath; 85 acres, 120 perches, $50.

Uster Twp.—Jan. 5, 1906, Mary Ann Walker to Maria P. Segar; lot, $50.

Ulster Twp.—Jan. 5, 1906, Maria P. Segar to J. D. Ammerman and Emma Ammerman; lot, $——.

Wysox Twp.—Mch. 30, 1886, Celestia S. Hinckley and Howard V. Hinckley to Stephen J. Ross; lot, $2.00.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 4, 1906, Mary Ross and wife to Perry W. Parks; lot, $900.

Sayre Boro.—April 26, 1905, Chas E. Stedman and wife to Sanford G. Blake; lot, $350.

Wyalusing Twp.—Jan. 3, 1906, William Ellsworth and others to Evan Swackhammer; 85 acres, $2150.

Asylum Twp.—Jan. 9, 1906, Isaac Coon to Alice A. Kelley; lots, $500.

Troy Twp.—Jan. 3, 1906, Ellen P Mitchell to Melissa Young; lots, $3,000.

Columbia Twp.—May 21, 1901, S. B Rockwell and wife to Dummer L Sweet; 86 acres, $1000.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 5, 1905, D. I Sweet and wife to Melvin Updike, Jr. 86 acres, $1800.

Wilmot Twp.—Sept. 20, 1905, William M. Wilson to Jone Webster; acres, 85 perches, $50.

Rome Twp.—Dec. 15, 1905, Leslie G. Marshall and others to Clarence J Marshall; lots, $750.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 28, 1905, Celia E and Fred Lowe to Fred W. Lease; lot $3000.

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CEBU.

E. A. Howe and J. E. Park were transacting business at the county seat Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society at Hugi Park's was a success both socially and financially; proceeds $5. The next meeting will be held at O. N. Park's.

Mrs. C. H. Allis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S. O. Buttles.

The New England supper at S. O. Buttles, was well attended. Miss Gorham, of LeRaysville, was present and rendered several selections in a very pleasing manner; proceeds $12.

Leah Parks of Liberty Corners is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks.

Norman Vanness and Misses Edna Thetga and Edna Beeman of Wysox called at G. E. Newell's Sunday afternoon.

Rollin Howe is sick with sore throat.

NORTH ORWELL.

F. E. Boardman has been visiting his step-daughter, Mrs. Eva Cotton, at Lockwood.

Many of the young people are attending the revival meetings at Orwell.

William A. Sibley will remove to D. C. Tyrell's farm. Howard Kick expects to remain on the Moore farm.

LAQUIN.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Levi Carrington and daughter, Vivian, are visiting Mrs. Hugh Torrence at Pittsburg

Mrs. Harry Day has returned home from the Williamsport hospital.

Alford Nelson has moved into the home vacated by Mark Hancock.

LEONA.

Miss Louisa Pierce of Troy, was an over Sunday visitor at A. J. Stacey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Crediford and family of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guthrie.

Miss Fora Dowey returned Thursday after a four weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith and little daughter are ill.

Mrs. Martha Cooper and Mrs. Martin Harkness were at Wetona a few days the past week.

Revival meetings will continue throughout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross of Bernice are visiting at E. T. Ross'.

Miss Alice Crediford of Springfield, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Guthrie.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy is spending some time in Elmira and Corning.

SAYLES.

Emory Woodin, who has been visiting friends in this pace for several weeks, has returned to Ohio, where he has been engaged in the oil business for a number of years.

Edgar Brown has rented Albert Bailey's farm and moved there, and Charley Jones of Highland, has rented Mr. Brown's farm and is moving there.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Martha Holford and Mary and Lena Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck and son Martin of Mt. Lake, spent Sunday at Willard Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Churchill of LeRoy, visited friends in this place Thursday and Friday.

Bent Her Double.

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GLOSSER.

Floyd Clark of Tioga Centre, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webb of Lake Wesauking, spent Sunday at D. J. Derbeck's.

M. D. Humphrey visited his mother near Nichols on Sunday. She is very ill at the home of O. Tompkins.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck has been granted a widow's pension of $12.

Wilbur Dunn of Potterville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vancise and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heavener spent a part of last week with friends in Cheming and Elmira.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. W. P. Hazelton assisted in the revival meetings at Leona the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and little daughter Irene, returned to their home in Elmira Sunday after spending a few days with their parents here and at Columbia X Roads.

Frank Stacy spent Thursday and Friday hunting at Gillett.

About twenty couples attended a dance at Fred Burgess' last Tuesday evening.

Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

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NEW ERA.

C. L. Randall left for Berwick on Monday morning where he expects to work at his trade.

G. F. Horton and wife and Mrs. Lee Arnold were at Towanda last Friday.

Miss Carrie Johnson of West Terry, was entertained by Miss Jennie Randall over Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Horton is in poor health.

Kern Roberts of Homets Ferry spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Vargason.

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 18, 1906.

The people of the United States who constitute little more than one-twentieth of the population of the world, have nearly one-fourth of the gold and one-fifth of the silver.

State Attorney General Carson has rendered an opinion to State Superintendent of Schools Schaeffer, to the effect that no person is eligible to the position of county superintendent of schools who has not been a resident of the county for a period of one year before his selection.

Gotfried Schmidt, a Hazleton plumber, has invented a wireless telephone and claims that he can carry on communication with it for a distance of 100 miles. He has been working on the device for 15 years. It is expected that a demonstration of the practicability of the invention will be made next month.

The amount spent on liquor or alcoholic beverages in the United States last year reached the enormous total of $1,454,090,000. Meats and breadstuffs together amounted in value to $1,260,000,000. $630,000,000 were spent for cotton and worsted goods, for wearing apparel and household use, and boots and shoes cost $261,000,000. Thus no two items of our greatest necessities reaches the liquor bill alone.

An exchange tells of a young wife who cured her husband of staying out late at night in an original way. Before going to bed she would place two easy chairs together before the sitting room grate and then a lighted match to a cigar until the room had a faint odor of tobacco smoke. Although her husband never said a word to her about noticing anything, three "applications" effected a complete cure.

The promotion of Charles R. Sanderson to be general manager of the Elmira Sunday Telegram will be received with pleasure by Mr. Sanderson's friends in Towanda where he has occasionally visited. Mr. Sanderson married the daughter of H. S. Brooks, owner in chief of The Telegram. Mr. Sanderson has been with that well known paper for some time past and has made an excellent record for energy and ability.

The Emporia Gazette says: "One of the most colossal failures in life America has produced died recently worth many millions of dollars. He was Charles T. Yerkes; he failed as a husband, and his wife left him; he failed as a citizen, and went to jail; he failed as a business man, and was blackballed by the leading clubs of the world; he failed as a Christian gentleman, and died despised by his fellows."

Let ambitious men who think that high place means happiness read the words of President Loubet of France, who goes out of office in a few weeks: "I await February 18th with the greatest impatience. I shall leave the Elysee never to return. I shall dine alone with my wife and children in the privacy of home. I shall allow nobody to disturb my privacy that evening. There will be family rejoicings with the door closed. The president of the republic is a prisoner."

The craze for giving "shows" of one kind or another, which is a marked tendency of the times, is well exemplified in a bill which Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco has just introduced in congress. It provides "for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Nunez Balboa by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of soil, mine, forest and sea, at the city of San Francisco, in the state of California."

In summing up the benefits to be derived from a proper uniform primary election law the Philadelphia Press says: "It will make it impossible for Machine Democrats to help Machine Republicans to make their nominations or for Machine Republicans to assist Machine Democrats with theirs. This is now an open practice in many counties in the State—Democrats being permitted to vote at Republican primaries from which independent Republicans are excluded." No reform is more urgently needed than a uniform primary election law, and the subject should be one of the first to receive attention at the extra session of the legislature.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

The special session of the Legislature which was called by Governor Pennypacker met on Monday last to pass the legislation named below. Under the constitution no other legislation than that mentioned by the Governor in his proclamation may be considered.

To consolidate the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny into a Greater Pittsburg.

To increase the interest on State deposits, limit the deposits in each bank and make it a misdemeanor to give or receive State deposits for political influence.

To reapportion the State Senatorial and Legislative districts.

To provide for the personal registration of voters in cities.

To repeal the Philadelphia "ripper" passed by the last Legislature, limiting the Mayor's authority over the Deparmtent of Public Safety and Department of Public Works.

To limit the amount of State money annually paid for county bridges.

To abolish the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.

To provide for a uniform primary elections law.

To establish civil service regulations in the State offices.

To regulate the campaign expenses by and for candidates.

Latest reports from Harrisburg indicate that the special session will be very brief, not lasting, probably, more than thirty days. All the members of the legislature profess themselves ready and anxious to go along with the Governor in enacting the reform measures embodied in his call. But while it is hoped that the event will confirm the present indications, it will be well to watch the proceedings vigilantly. It is too much to expect that the legislature which made such an amazing record only a year ago will be genuine and ultra-reformers now. There are many ways in which the legislature, while pretending to obey the Governor's call and passing the reform demanded, may nullify or evade this program. Honest bills may be altered under the disguise of amendments, until they utterly fail to provide the relief promised. The enactment of reform bills with unconstitutional provisions deftly inserted would not be a novelty. Vital errors have, before now, nullified ostensibly the form of legislation. Then there is always the opportunity for a pretext of honest difference of opinion obstructing and defeating bills not desired.

This, is is earnestly hoped may be an unnecessary warning. There is a general disposition to accept the reform promises at their face value, perhaps with a mental reservation to see that there is no deceit. But the issues are too important to be risked through any neglect of popular watchfulness. There is not a good reason why every reform measure should not be passed, and if any fail the voters should be in a position to know the reason and to place the responsibility.

THE GREAT UNITED STATES.

The tremendous growth of the United States is told plainly in figures. When these figures are placed in comparison with those showing the growth of other nations of the earth the great superiority of the American republic is all the more apparent. The extraordinary accumulation of wealth in the United States during the last quarter century is most significant. Cleveland Moffatt points out in the New York Herald that the stock of gold in the United States ($1,320,000,000) is greater than that held in any other country, while our banking power aggregates nearly fourteen billions, as against less than twenty billions for all foreign countries put together. We produce one-third of the world's coal, one-third of its grain, one-fifth of its wheat and three-fourths of its cotton. We produce more steel and iron than England and Germany combined, and our manufacturers are nearly double those of the United Kingdom. Our railroads carry twice as much merchandise every year as is carried by all the other railways of all the other nations of the earth collectively. Today it is computed that there are in the United States no less than seventy estates that average in value thirty-five million dollars each.

There are ten private fortunes aggregating two billion dollars—that of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Marshall Field, W. K. Vandervilt, John Jacob Astor, J. P. Morgan, Russell Sage, J. J. Hill, Senator W. A. Clark and William Rockefeller. Five thousand men in this country whose aggregate wealth is estimated at fifteen millions of dollars, actually own, to say nothing of how much they control, nearly one-sixth of our entire national wealth, in money, land, buildings, industries, franchises and everything else of value, which six if put into gold, would give them all of the yellow metal above ground in the world, and leave more than nine thousand million dollars still owing them.

As a preliminary to entering actively upon his campaign, as Prohibition candidate for Governor, Homer L. Castle has withdrawn from his law partnership with former Governor William A. Stone, at Pittsburg. Mr. Castle says they part as the best of friends.

UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

Among the subjects included in Governor Pennypacker's proclamation for the consideration of the Legislature during the special session, none is more important than that of uniform primaries. Indeed, it is, we believe, of paramount importance. The weak spot of our present system of party management is our primary elections. In most instances the party nomination is equivalent to an election and it is here that the party bosses get in their work. The lax and often unfair party rules are made to shield unfair and fraudulent practices and the primaries are too often, made a farce.

The enactment of an effective primary election law would correct these abuses, for it would surround the primary election with the safeguards and authority of a general election. It would give every candidate an equal chance. The rights of every voter would be protected. His qualifications would be determined by well defined and fixed laws instead of by unfair party rules and the ignorance or preducices of the election board. Such a law would remove from our politics one of the greatest menaces to party unity and party success.

The features which the uniform primary laws hitherto adopted in other states of the Union have in common is follows: Nominations papers are filed with the clerk of the county or municipality in which the primary is to take place, either by the candidates themselves or by a given number of voters; the primary election is conducted a the same time and place for all parties, usually on the first day of registration, under the direction of the official election boards of the various districts; the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the primary, and none other, is entited to a place on the official ballot of his party at the general election following.

This reform is of such great importance that the enactment of a law for securing it should command the support of all citizens.

NATIONAL PURE FOOD LAW.

Determined effort is to be made at the present session of congress to pass the pure food bill prepared by the agricultural department. It is not a new measure, for the matter has been before several successive congresses. Naturally, the bill will be fought by those who are growing rich out of the profits of adulterated and deleterious foods and drugs, but public sentiment has been so aroused by the startling revelations disclosed by the investigations of Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the agricultural department, that there is hope that the present congress will listen to the country's plain demand for protection against the evils of adulteration.

The bill provides for the organization of a bureau of chemistry and foods, which shall be charged with the inspection of all foods, drugs and liquors offered for sale in the District of Columbia or used in inter-state or foreign trade, and if they are found adulterated, mixed, misbranded, impure or imitations, contrary to the law, the manufacturer or seller shall be punished with a fine not to exceed $200 for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense $300, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both. All mixtures or compounds must be branded or labeled so as to plainly indicate that fact and show the character and constituents thereof. The manufacturers of proprietary foods and medicines are not required to disclose their trade formulas to the public, but must file them with the secretary of agriculture, accompanied by a bond or guarantee.

There is no reason why any honest manufacturer of food products should oppose this measure. It is a crime to foist poisonous food compounds on people through misrepresentation and the manufacturer who does so is presumptuous to expect any consideration from congress.

Some astounding results are given in the annual statistics prepared by the Chicago Railway Age concerning the car and locomotive business during the past year. The figures show that in the 12 months just closed the railways of the country have ordered 341,315 freight cars, 6,265 locomotives and 3,289 passenger cars. In 1904 the figures were: Locomotives 2,538; passengers cars, 2,213; freight cars, 136, 561. In commenting upon the matter, the Railway Age says: "The aggregate capacity of the car and locomotive plants and the railway shops which build new equipments is not sufficient to produce in 12 months the large results represented in the footings. It therefore follows that the orders here recorded will in many cases carry the builders far into the present year, and possibly in some cases beyond the end of 1906 before deliveries are completed. It is not likely in view of this condition of affairs that the orders for 1906 will reach the high level of the year just closed."

The Republican state committee is sending out notices to the various county chairmen to the effect that the Republican state convention will be held in the Lyceum theatre at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, instead of the opera house there as first advertised. It was impossible to secure the opera house on account of a theatrical attraction.

WANT BETTER MILEAGE.

"The Homeless 26," an association of traveling and business men generally, is making a vigorous fight against the $10 excess charged for interchangeable mileage books on the railroads of this state and the many restrictions which are put on their use. On the Lehigh Valley it is still possible to purchase a $20 book, good from Sayre west, and one at the same price good from Pittston east. Between Sayre and Pittston, buyers have to pay $30, letting the railroad keep the $10 excess as if they were a banking institution. This is returned to the holder of the mileage book when he surrenders the cover and has faithfully lived up to the provisions of his contract.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown has held that this excess charge is unconstitutional. "The Homeless 26" will not stop with the endeavor to regain the old $20 mileage which was without undue red tape and restrictions, but will seek to secure a straight two cent a mile rate over all railroads in the state. The association believes that this would be mutually advantageous—to the public through cheaper travel and to the railroad corporations through greatly increased patronage. Whatever the outcome, the people living between Sayre and Pittston will wish that the $20 book be granted them, as it is to their neighbors above and below them."

A DEFINITION OF SUCCESS.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of $250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What Constitutes Success?" She wrote:

"He has achieved who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

In Germany the use of tobacco by boys under 18 is prohibited by laws which are rigidly enforced. In the Ecole Polytechnique of France it was found that non-smokers took the highest rank in every grade, and that smokers continually lost grade. Hence the use of tobacco was prohibited in the public schools. It is also prohibited in our Government schools of Annapolis and West Point, says the Washington Times. Hundreds of boys apply for admission to the Naval Academy and one-fifth of all who are examined are rejected on account of heart disease, which the surgeons say is caused by smoking cigarettes.

Nelson Chesman & Co., the big advertising agents with offices in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, have established a branch office in Chattanooga. The possibilities of the South's rapidly growing business induced them to make of the Chattanooga office a principal branch of the company, with one of the general officers, Secretary Richard Pendergast in charge, and place the immense facilities of the company, the first general advertising agents to enter the southern field, at the disposal of advertisers in the manufacturing, mercantile and other industrial lines of that section.

The grave diggers in the Hazleton region have gone on strike as a result of the new law which compels graves to be dug to a depth of nine feet. They are John Marinko, of St. John's cemetery, and John Lappshak, of St. Joseph's. As a result of the strike of Marinko the funeral of John Humanik, of Stockton, was postponed from Wednesday until such time as a new grave digger can be secured to complete the digging of the grave which had been started by Marinko. All efforts so far have resulted in a failure to secure successors to the strikers.

"Silk Stocking Ben" and "Proletarian Bill" are the political nicknames bestowed by the bar-room wits of Scranton upon the two Republican aspirants for the Mayorality of that city—J. Ben Dimmick and William Corless. In his address Dimmick declares that Corless is a candidate of the "City Hall gang," while Corless says that Dimmick is put up by the "immaculate seven," composed of Trust promoters, pavement assessment dodgers, reformers and politicians.

Disguised in overalls and jumpers, and carrying dinner pails, agents for the pure food department recently made at Pittsburg a wholesale purchase of oleomargarine and renovated butter, which was sold to them for pure butter. Then James Foust, the agent for Western Pennsylvania, made 45 informations before Alderman Groetzinger. Fifteen of the dealers were fined $1700 and the other cases were held over. The state will be enriched over $4500 in Allegheny county alone through the raid.

NOTES OF CONGRESS.

Washington Season Opened With the President's Reception.

PHILIPPINE TOBACCO DUTY.

Tobacco Growers and Beet Sugar Interests Are Against Any Reduction in Tariff—Claim Is Made That Lower Duty Would Not be Injurious.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The Washington "season" was generally understood to be fairly under way after the President's reception to diplomats which was one of the most brilliant affairs held at the White House in many years. About nine o'clock the invited guests, which included some of the senators and congressmen as well as many of the government officials and officers of the army and navy, assembled in the corridor leading from the east entrance and formed themselves in a column of two abreast in the order of their arrival. From this point they marched at a pace of about three steps per minute through the different halls and rooms of the building to the blue room where the President greeted each with a pleasant smile and a hearty grasp of the hand.

The leisurely manner in which the guests proceeded gave each ample opportunity to observe the decorations, and other objects of interest while the Marine band enlivened the occasion with appropriate music. The ladies in their handsome gowns which seemed to be a combination of silk, satin, and cream lace with diamond and pearl ornaments, and the diplomats and warriors resplendant in uniform ornamented with gold braid and spangles, made the scene a gay one, and the presence of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth gave added interest to the occasion.

The historic old mansion brilliantly lighted in honor of the President's guests was a pleasing sight, and the cordial greeting of the President and the extremely gracious manner of Mrs. Roosevelt and those who aided in receiving will not soon be forgotten.

When the House assembled on Thursday almost the first order of business was the consideration of the bill to provide a revenue for the Philippine Islands. This bill proposes to reduce the duties on imports from the islands to twenty-five per cent of the Dingley bill, and also provides that on April 11, 1909, all duties shall be removed, between the United States and the Philippine Islands. The bill opposed by the beet sugar interests and by some of the tobacco growers and manufacturers.

Congressman Hill of Connecticut who is serving his fifth term in Congress, and who resides in the tobacco growing district in Connecticut, spoke in favor of the bill on Saturday. Mr. Hill has been to the Philippines twice, once in 1901 and again this last summer he was a member of the committee that went with Secretary Taft. He has made a study of the Philippine question so far as the bill effects tobacco and gives it as his opinion that Philippine tobaccos either as a manufactured product or in leaf form will never interfere in the slightest degree with American tobacco, that it is inferior in quality and that the area of land suitable for its cultivation is so small that no considerable amount will ever be grown. That the bill will pass in some form is very evident, but an effort will be made to amend it by increasing the duty to 50 per cent. and striking out the clause providing for free trade between the two countries in three years.

An amusing incident occurred during Mr. Hill's speech. In describing the Islands he mentioned the fact that a mild form of slavery existed in some portions of the Islands, that a man sold for about fifty dollars, and a woman sold as high as sixty dollars. At this point Congressman Clayton commenced to interrogate the speaker eliciting from him the fact that we had been in control of the country for five years. Then drawing himself up to his full height and in a haughty manner he said: "And the great Republican party has been in power all this time?" "That is true" replied Mr. Hill. "And has not been able to put down slavery and traffic in human being," inquired Mr. Clayton. Without waiting a moment the speaker replied, "I think that is true and it would be in the United States today but for that great Republican party." The applause which followed lasted some time and Mr. Clayton soon subsided.

The fact that Mr. Clayton has made a social study of the question and that his constituents are interested in it, and also the further fact that he is one of the most respected members of the House adds great weight to what he says.

Honor Pupils.

Those who have been neither absent or tardy during the month are at the Herrickville school: Thomas Reinhart, Alfred Watson, Chancey Lent, Harvey Coleman, Helen Overpeck, Mary Watson, Florence Esseltine, Dorthy Overpeck and Janet Reinhart. Those being absent but one day are: George Wells, Clyde Lent, Ethyl Mitten, Ruth Mitten, Mary Hayes, Mabel Esseltine and Nellie White. Alphia Wells, teacher.

Prominent Keystone Republican Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Penrose A. McClain, who was collector of internal revenue for this district under President McKinley, died of Bright's disease. He was sixty-three years of age. Mr. McClain had been prominent in Republican politics for many years.

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The men who know this celebrated make are losing no time in coming here, for they know that at regular prices, Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing has no equal—that at these sale prices, it is a clothing offer without parallel.

Young Men's Overcoats, that were $12.50, $15, and $16.50, now going at $10.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $15 and $18, now going at $12.00.

Men's Overcoats, that were $20 and $22.50, now going at $16.75.

Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits at like reductions.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats of the most fashionable design, made of warm sturdy fabrics, splendidly tailored and that were the best values obtainable at their regular prices of $3 to $10, now marked for quick clearance at $2.25 to $7.50.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 18, 1906.

Rents at Wilkes-Barre are increasing all over the city.

Sayre is still troubled with typhoid fever.

Born, Jan. 9, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Means, a son.

A son was born Jan. 12, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers of North Towanda.

That excellent newspaper, the Montrose Independent Republican, is a half century old.

Samuel "Hightop" Vanderpool got drunk at Nichols the other day and after being in jail for a short time was fined.

Seymour Hoagland smashed two fingers while handling a barrel of pork at Hoagland & Rockwell's store on Thursday.

Two carloads of tobacco consigned to parties in Elmira were loaded at the Susquehanna & New York station on Tuesday.

Henry Thompson of Sayre, who served in the Spanish-American war, has been granted an increase of pension of $24 per month.

Fourteen cows on the G. S. Russell farm at Milan have been tested with tuberculin and found free from disease. The work was done by Dr. L. T. Connolly.

The Pennsylvania Stone & Supply Co., a corporation composed of Wyoming county capitalists, will begin operations at stone quarries on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley this week.

Thomas H. Reddish has been chosen cashier of the Owego National bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. O. Eldridge. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Owego Bridge company.

NEARBY BANK ELECTIONS.

Old Directors and Officers Are Generally Re-elected.

The National Bank of Sayre directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: S. R. Payne, W. R. Raymond, N. S. Johnson, Dr. C. H. Ott, Lewis Eighmey, M. P. Murray, F. E. Lyford, L. W. Eighmey, and M. H. Sawtelle. Mr. Sawtelle was elected a director to succeed the late Frank Pike. S. R. Payne, president; F. E. Lyford, vice president; M. H. Sawtelle, cashier, and L. W Dorsett, assistant cashier.

First National Bank of Dushore, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: E. G. Sylvara, John D. Reeser, Samuel Cole and M. D. Swarts, of Dushore, H. M. Kellogg of Lopez, S. D. Sterigere, of New Albany, J. J. Hannon of Overton, and Fisher and Lincoln Welles, of Wyalusing. The board organized by electing S. D. Sterigere president; John D. Reeser vice president; and M. D. Swarts cashier.

The First National Bank of Sayre re-elected all of its directors at their annual meeting, and the officers for ensuing year will be as follows: G. L. Haverly, vice president; R. F. Page, cashier, and L. D. Atwater, assistant cashier.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Wyalusing elected the board of directors for the year 1906 as follows: President, J. V. Taylor; vice president, Samuel Howard, and Edward Homet, Lincoln Welles, G. H. Horton, J. H. Turrell and V. D. Keeler. C. J. Lewis was elected cashier for the ensuing year.

Athens National officers all re-elected, president, Vine Crandall; vice presidents, L. W. Eighmey and N. F. Walker; cashier, S. F. Robinson; assistant, H. N. Weller. Directors, Vine Crandall, L. W. Eighmey, N. F. Walker, J. L. Elsbree, N. V. Weller, G. A. Kinney, H. F. Maynard, D. A. Keefe, E. G. Kingsley.

Farmers National: Officers and directors all re-elected: President, Job Griffin; vice presidents, F. T. Page; cashier, O. L. Haverly; directors, Job Griffin, F. T. Page, J. S. Thurston, O. L. Haverly, J. T. Corbin, Job Morley, F. A. Gillette, I. A. Williams, Jos. G. Waldron.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Worthy Master of the universe to call from the shores of time, to the grand expense of eternity our late brother, Jefferson Vannoy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while realizing the loss of our brother, we bow in humility to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we recognize a divine warning in the departure of our brother and would extend our sympathies to the bereaved family, and commend them to Him who is able to comfort the sorrowing and heal the broken hearted; also further, be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in the usual emblem of mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and that they be recorded on the minutes of our grange and published in our local newspapers. Mrs. W. W. Brooks, B. H. Weller, G. B. Rockwell, Com. Effie Rockwell, Sec'y.

Resolutions Passed.

Resolutions have been adopted by North Orwell Grange No. 1280 on the death of their late brother, A. P. Boardman who died Dec. 1, 1905. The committee was P. L. Osborne, L. B. Sexton and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

NEW CREAMERY FIRM ORGANIZED IN TOWANDA.

G. S. and Harold Russell and Fred VanHorn Make Up the Company.

G. S. Russell, Harold Russell and Fred VanHorn have formed a partnership for the conduct of a retail milk business business in Towanda on a large and modern scale. They have purchased the routes and creamery plants of J. H. Martin & Son and Braund & Stoneman and will consolidate them. G. S. Russell has bought the Bender building, just north of the Mercur block, which for a year past has been occupied by C. G. Bonney as a market, and is remodeling it for their business.

It is the intention of the new firm to install a Pasteurizing plant, and the foundation of an addition to their building for this purpose is already under way. Harold Russell, who has had two years experience in a New York city establishment, returned Sunday night from New York, where he has been investigating the system. He and Mr. VanHorn will give their entire time and attention to the conduct of the business. It is expected to put three wagons on the road. They expect to begin business by Feb. 15. The firm will be known as Russell, VanHorn & Co., and they will call their place of business the Excelsior dairy.

The new firm will fit up the front part of their building for the handling of butter and eggs, and will also manufacture ice cream for the trade and for their own parlors, which they will fit up in modern style.

TWO CENT FARES.

Prominent Democratic Lawyer Predicts Mileage Rates on All Tickets.

The issue on which the next legislature will be chosen will be a two-cent railroad fare, according to A. V. Dively, a prominent Democratic lawyer of Western Pennsylvania, who gives his views on the subject in a letter to an Altoona paper.

"The time is past in Pennsylvania to charge a three-cent rate," he declares. "There will be no necessity for buying mileage books after the election of the new legislature, from the fact that it will be made an issue at the next election and the candidate for legislative honors will be compelled to pledge himself to vote for the two-cent rate before election, or he will be defeated.

"The Pennsylvania railroad will more than make it up by compelling every one to pay a two-cent fare instead of issuing passes. In future the legislators will be expected to pass laws that will be in the interest of all the people."

Reaching the Spenders.

"Advertising to a man who hasn't any money is as foolish as shaking a telegraph pole for red apples, except if you advertise properly the fellow will hustle around and get the money," observes "Fame." Evidently this remark is meant to apply to billboard and circular advertising. The man who pays for and reads his daily newspapers as a rule has money, and is well worthy of the advertiser's attention. Very little of the seed scattered through the columns of a first-class daily falls upon stony ground.

Gets on Big Committees.

In the list of appointments of committees in the New York state assembly, Hon. George L. Baldwin of Syracuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin of this place, is on the committees on railroads and banks. These are committees of the highest importance and show that Mr. Baldwin's ability is recognized at Albany. His many friends here will be pleased at his preferment.

Missing Owego Man Located.

George H. Hibbard, who disappeared from the home of his sister in Owego more than a year ago, has recently been located in Rochester. A reward of $50 has been offered for information regarding him. The Waverly police are of the belief that Hibbard has recently spent a week or more in West Waverly.

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LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY IN SILVARA MAN'S CASE.

Peculiar Remarks Made by Young Man at Rummerfield Hotel.

Constable Guy C. Hollon received a telephone message Thursday from Proprietor Boyle of the Rummerfield hotel that on Tuesday of last week a young man came to the hotel and asked if a man had left a horse there which had not been called for. The proprietor told him there was a horse there and asked him why he had enquired about it. The young man said: "You'll find out soon why I asked you." The young man then left the hotel and boarded a freight train going west.

Albert R. Otis, the man who was last seen in Towanda on Saturday night, left his horse at Rummerfield. Otis was last seen by Night Agent Fred. B. Whyte at the upper station and with him was a young man who after Otis left came to the ticket office and purchased a round trip ticket to Wilkes-Barre. The officers will endeavor to find out if the young men are identical. It looks very much like foul play in the case as absolutely no trace of Otis can be found and there is no known reason why he should have disappeared.

No trace has yet been found of Albert R. Otis, the Silvara man who has mysteriously disappeared and who was last seen as far as known at the upper station in Towanda on Saturday night, Jan. 6. A story which is attested by reliable parties is to the effect that late Saturday night, in fact, the early hours of Sunday morning, a man living along the Standing Stone narrows heard cries for help from a man's voice, the sound coming from towards the river. The Standing Stone man called to ask what was the matter but the man in distress evidently did not hear him. He called for help several times.

It is thought that the man in trouble may have been Otis and that he was either in the river and endeavoring to get out or else was being robbed when he called for assistance. It is said that Otis's family life was happy and that there is absolutely no reason why he should have disappeared unless he has met with foul play.

WILL BE GREAT DINNER.

Annual Gathering of Bradford Countians in New York.

At the third annual dinner of the Bradford County Society of New York City, to be held on Thursday evening of next week at the New York Athletic club, Sixth avenue and 59th street, five ex-congressmen from the old Wilmot district will be the guests of honor; Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Hon. C. C. Jadwin, Hon. George A. Post, Hon. James H. Codding and Hon. Charles F. Wright.

After dinner speeches are promised by some of the best "grafters" in the two great American centres of wit, wisdom and wealth—Bradford county and New York city, with other representation on the speakers' list from some of the outlying provinces. The invitation to Bradford county people is general and as large a delegation as possible is wanted from the native heath. The guests are to assemble at 7 o'clock, and the gastronomical trouble will begin at 8.

The names of the feeders who signify their intention to be present not later than next Monday will appear on the souvenir menu. And you can get tickets at this office at $4 per, and the names will be forwarded to secretary in New York without further charge.

Wedding Anniversary Observed.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, went to Elmira, and the day being their twentieth wedding anniversary a company of their friends decided to surprise them. At 8 o'clock about 40 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Haverly home on South Main street, and the evening was most delightfully spent, an excellent musical program being given. Refreshments were also served and Mrs. Haverly received several beautiful gifts, including a cut glass vase. The presentation was made by J. W. Beaman, Esq.

Who's Going to the Dinner?

The committee in charge of the Bradford county dinner in New York city have fixed upon Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at the time of holding it. The committee desires to know how many are expecting to attend from this place and those who will be present are urged to send in their names to this office as early as possible. The information will be forwarded from here to New York.

Waverly Forger in Towanda Jail.

Albert Kreh of Waverly, held for requisition to New York state by an Athens justice on the charge of forging his brothe's name to a check, was committed to the county jail at Towanda to await the arrival of the necessary papers to take him back to New York state.

Goes to Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton leaves to-day for Jamestown, N. Y., where Mr. Hamilton makes his headquarters in his new position with G. E. Thing & Co. of Buffalo. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will very much regret their departure from Towanda.

Still Bradford and Wyoming.

A bill for a proposed reapportionment of the senatorial districts of the state has been drawn up at Pittsburg. In it Bradford and Wyoming remain together but the number of the district is changed from the twenty-third to the nineteenth.

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J. W. INGHAM READ FINE PAPER AT WILKES-BARRE.

Well Known Historian Wrote of Old Times in This County.

A meeting of the Wyoming Historical and Geological society was held at the rooms in Wilkes-Barre Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones presiding. A historical address was delivered by J. W. Ingham, of Sugar Run, on "Olden Times in Bradford County." Mr. Ingham is one of the most painstaking of writers on local history and his address was listened to with every evidence of interest. It dealt not only with historical data, but was brightened with many bits of old-time humor. The address was well received, was given a vote of thanks and was referred to the publication committee.

The address began with reference to the first settlement of Bradford county in 1775 by Edward Hicks, a Tory. In March, 1778, Lieut. Col. Dorrance went up the river from Wilkes-Barre with 150 men and brought the several Tory families, in apprehension of the Indian invasion, which took place the following July. Col. Dorrance made a raft of the abandoned houses of the former Moravian town of Friedensshutten, near Wyalusing, and on it conveyed the Tory families to Wilkes-Barre, where they would be powerless to do any injury. Here followed sketches of the numerous pioneer settlers.

In those days wild animals were abundant and very destructive of sheep, swine and poultry. Reference was made to one season when there was almost a famine.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Divorce Matters Acted Upon Recently—Arbitrations.

A divorce has been granted in the suit of Harry M. Boughton vs. Sassie D. Boughton. The couple were married March 14, 1903, and separated Nov. 5, 1903. The husband claims that the wife deserted him and the divorce was granted on those grounds.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of J. B. Manley vs. Anna Manley.

A divorce has been decreed in the suit of Mertie S. Rusco vs. Homer P. Rusco.

The suit of Alice Daugherty vs. Sallie A. and Horace G. Pratt and Fred Canada was heard before A. C. Blackwell, E. L. Smith and D. T. Evans as arbitrators Friday in the grand jury room of the court house. S. W. and William Little appeared for the plaintiff and Lilley & Wilson for the defendants. The award was for the defendants.

W. E. Lane, W. T. Sechrist and H. K. Mitchell have been appointed arbitrators in the suit of the Banner Rubber company vs. John F. Brann of Canton. It will be heard at the office of Mr. Sechrist at Canton on Jan. 31st.

Athens township will vote on the question of a change to a money road tax in February.

THE FARMER'S MUTUAL.

Elected Officers and Closed Up a Successful Year's Business.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Tuscarora held their annual meeting at the offices of the company at Spring Hill Jan. 8, and again re-elected the management for the ensuing year that has proved so successful in caring for the company's business during the years past. The aggregate insurance in force at this time is close to $3,600,000.

The officers for 1906 are: President, Wm. Shumway; treasurer, Adin Lyon; secretary, Hon. A. B. Sumner, all of Spring Hill. The directors are, H. M. Blocher, B. H. Ackley, N. J. Morrow, H. L. Terry, N. D. Snyder, P. W. Learn, M. Stevens, G. M. Lyon, L. S. Smith, A. B. Sumner, William Shumway and Adin Lyon. J. B. Black was re-elected the company's general agent.

Mr. Cuddy at Wellsboro.

District Deputy Grand High Priest T. M. Cuddy of Towanda, visited Tioga Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M., on Tuesday evening. After conferring degrees and transacting other business a banquet was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Landlord J. W. Sullivan, of the Hotel Wilcox. Several members of the order from out of town were in attendance.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Award of Arbitrators.

The arbitrators in the suit of Emma Apker, administratrix of the estate of Willis W. Apker, deceased, vs. R. S. Loomis, have filed their award in which they find for the plaintiff in the sum of $240. The hearing was held at Athens and the arbitrators were Ralph Tozer, H. S. Winlack and William Foyle.

Colonel Horton Has Resigned.

A dispatch from Buffalo states that Colonel J. H. Horton, general sales agent for the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has resigned and is succeeded by J. H. Hamilton of Rochester. Colonel Horton, who has been in poor health for some time, started with the company as sales agent at Sayre over 25 years ago.

Two Wild Cats Killed.

D. P. Lyon killed a large wild cat near Barclay Thursday morning Clarence Camp of Powell captured one in the same vicinity on Tuesday.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Hospital Operations.

Miss Isadore Sweet of Monroeton, Mrs. T. J. Macnamara of Meshoppen, Freeman Wilcox of Ulster, and Miss Ella Gibbs of New Albany, were operated upon in the Sayre hospital on Friday.

ATHENS BRIDGE WORKER MET DEATH ON RAIL.

Instantly Killed on Monday by Erie Passenger Train.

Elmer Lepper, an Athens bridge worker, was struck and instantly killed by an east bound local Erie passenger train about one mile east of Wellsburg Monday morning. Lepper was probably walking between the tracks and failed to hear the approaching train. It is evident that just as the train reached him that he heard it, but he must have been too badly frightened to know what to do, so instead of stepping to the west bound track he stepped to the east bound track, just as the train reached the spot.

Neck Was Broken.

The train was brought to a stop within a short distance and members of the crew returned to the place where the train had struck Lepper. His body was found lying on the ground but he was dead, his neck having been broken. The remains were placed on the train and taken to Chemung and placed in the care of an undertaker from Waverly. The deceased is a workman employed in the bridge works at Athens. He spent Sunday night in the Baldwin Hotel at Athens, leaving Monday morning for the home of his brother-in-law, William Griswold, who resides near Chemung. Griswold was taking care of one of Pepper's children. Another child lives with its mother at Elmira Heights.

The deceased was a man of about 40 years of ago. He was well known in Chemung and Wellsburg, where he had frequently visited. He had also worked on farm in the vicinity of these places before he entered the employ of the bridge company at Athens.

Fight With Enraged Man.

Ex-County Commissioner Haire came near losing his life in an encounter with an intoxicated man at his hotel in Lawton, Susquehanna county, the other day. The man is claimed to have been using abusive language to the bartender, and Mr. Haire remonstrating was in the act of ejecting the fellow from the building, when the latter taking the axe which he was carrying felled the proprietor to the floor by striking him on the head with the handle. In a rage the man continued to rain kicks and blows upon the helpless form until Mr. Haire was rendered insensible. He remained in an unconscious and delirious state for several days, during which time his death seemed probable, but he is now improving.

No New Trial.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens has returned from Coudersport, a rule for a new trial in the case of D. A. Southerland, commissioner of Potter county, having been discharged and a sentence of five hundred dollars, the maximum allowed by law, with costs amounting to about $1200 being imposed, the charge was connected with the letting of a bridge contract. A second similar case will be tried in March. Mr. Hoyt represents the prosecution.

All Around Anniversary.

On Thursday of last week Dr. Charles M. Woodburn celebrated a birthday. The story does not tell which one. But at any rate he was called out to attend a visit of a stork to a Towanda couple, and it was discovered that the day was not only the birthday of the doctor and the baby but was the seventh anniversary of the marriage of the father and mother.

Forty-fifth Anniversary.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pendleton gathered at their home Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, in honor of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise. About 30 persons were present. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served, and a delightful time is reported.

Bought Property Here.

Mrs. S. J. Shepard of Athens has sold her property on Watts street in this place to Mrs. William Barnes of Towanda township. The consideration was $1,250. The deal was made through Guy C. Hollon's real estate agency. Mrs. Barnes is to take possession April 1.

Disease in Cattle.

It is reported that some of the farmers in Middlebury are treating their cattle for a disease resembling typhoid fever. It is believed to have been caused by feeding decayed potatoes.

Citizens' Bank Officers.

At the meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank Monday, the Citizens' National bank yesterday, Morris Shepard was re-elected president and J. K. Newell was again chosen as cashier.

Haight—Rogers.

R. Eugene Haight and Miss Effie Rogers, both of Athens, were married in Waverly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Wyalusing Firms Start the Year With Changes in Ownership.

Beginning with the new year two of Wyalusing's business firms changed hands, one member of the firm in each instance retiring.

In the firm of Smith & Co., of Wyalusing, and Smith Bros., of Camptown, the two brothers, C. C. Smith and P. A. Smith, have divided their interests at these places and in future C. C. Smith is the proprietor and owner of the Wyalusing store, run during the past as Smith & Co., which firm name he continues. P. A. Smith takes the Camptown store in the division of the property, which in the future will be known as the Smith Merchandise company.

The second change is in the Wyalusing Hay company which firm, during the past two years, has been composed of William Ellsworth, O. C. Smith and Guy Ellsworth. In this firm the two Ellworth brothers have purchased the interest of Mr. Smith in the partnership, and will continue the business under the firm name of the Wyalusing Hay Co.

All Spelled Down in Quay's County.

At the close of the Beaver County Teachers' Institute, held in Beaver says an associated press dispatch, Dr. H. R. Pattengill gave out 13 common English words to be spelled, and some one or more of the 13 every one of the 350 Beaver county public school teachers spelled wrong. But one woman, Mrs. Arthur Lyons, of Beaver, who has not been a teacher for years, spelled all the words correctly. The words which Dr. Pattengill had given out were: Auxiliary, Tennessee, beefsteak, proceed, supersede, precede, picnicking, sieve, siege, cylinder, succotash and desiccated.

Parties Settle Litigation.

The equity case of Burton J. Macafee vs. Dana J. Macafee was on trial before Judge Fanning on Thursday. R. A. Mercur, Esq., represented the plaintiff who is an attorney at Washington, D. C., and Hon. L. T. Hoyt represented the defendant. Charles M. Hall, Esq., acted as court stenographer. It developed in the evidence that the amounts in dispute were under $200 and acting on suggestion of court, a settlement was made before call of court at 8:30 Friday morning.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL.

Annual Meeting of Insurance Company Held on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Pennsylvania was held on Wednesday of last week at the company offices at Wyalusing. The following 13 directors were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. E. A. Strong, F. G. Smith, E. A. Waldo and Hon. E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, A. E. Case of Pittston, J. T. Stalford of Athens, P. A. Smith of Camptown, G. T. Ingham of Towanda, W. D. Johnson of LeRaysville, G. M. Cline of Skinner's Eddy, E. S. Lindley of Canton, James C. Sheridan of Meshoppen and W. F. DeWitt of Troy.

The board organized by electing the old officers as follows: President, Hon. E. A. Strong; vice president, F. G. Smith; secretary, G. T. Ingham. The company had a successful year and grew in size to the extent of about $100,000 in the amount of insurance in force. The company had on Jan. 1, insurance in force of about $700,000 and assets in cash and notes of about $50,000 in its treasury. The company will make a still more active bid for business the coming year.

The Coldest Yet.

The temperature went down to one degree above zero during Tuesday night at the station of Voluntary Weather Observer Hiram E. Bull at East Towanda. This is the coldest yet for this winter.

Picture of Congressman Lilley.

The Hagerstown, Md., Morning Herald, of Jan. 6, contains a fine half tone of Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, together with a sketch of his public career.

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STEENERSON EXPLAINS.

President Didn't Try to Scare Him Into Voting For Statehood.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the prayer of Chaplain Couden opening the session of the house reference was made to the rescue by Captain Casto and his little crew of men, women and children of the steamer Cherokee, stranded off the New Jersey coast.

Mr. Steenerson (Minn.) obtained the floor on a question of personal privilege. He had read from a Boston paper an article quoting President Roosevelt as saying to Mr. Steenerson on last Saturday that if he had known Mr. Steenerson was opposed to the Philippine tariff and statehood bills he should not have appointed Mr. Steenerson's man as receiver of the general land office at Crookston, Minn.

Mr. Steenerson first remarked that if it were true the president had used the language attributed to him it was a serious matter. "But," he continued, "the article is false. No such language was ever used by the president nor was anything ever said by him in my hearing that could be susceptible of any such meaning." Republican applause greeted this statement.

Mr. Steenerson said the whole thing was not only false, but was ridiculous, because he did not hold the views on the bills as stated. He concluded by stating that his interview with the president was entirely pleasant. He regarded it as confidential, but authorized the president, so far as he was concerned, to make public so much of it as the president might remember.

Prior's Forgeries Aggregate $1,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—With the discovery that the forgeries of Leland W. Prior will aggregate at least $1,000,000, it is estimated that the failure will amount to nearly $3,000,000. Prior forged three issues of Canton (O.) waterworks bonds as well as two issues of South Sharon (Pa.) bonds. It is believed by the friends of the late Brenton D. Babcock, ex-mayor of Cleveland, that his death was hastened by the suicide and financial ruin of Prior. It is doubtful if Prior's surviving creditors will recover one cent.

Uncle Joe Cannon In Jeans.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Speaker Cannon appeared in the house clad in his new suit of homespun hand woven jeans. The fabric was made from the wool of South Carolina sheep by an old woman who greatly admires the speaker, although she has never seen him. She made the gift through Representative Aiken of South Carolina, to whom she also gave cloth for a suit. The speaker had the material made up by a Washington tailor. He received many compliments upon his "dressy" appearance.

Willie Hoppe World's Champion.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The great Vignaux, world's billiard champion, has at last had his colors lowered, little "Willie" Hoppe, eighteen years old, the American prodigy having defeated him in a championship match at eighteen inch one shot in balk line. Not only did Hoppe win, but easily, too, the scores at the finish being: Hoppe, 500 points; Vignaux, 323 points. Hoppe's average was 20 20-24, with a high run of 93. Vignaux averaged 14 1-23, with a high run of 61.

Roosevelt to Shoot African Tigers.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The first intimation that President Roosevelt has given of any plans which he may have formed for his time after he retires from the presidency was afforded two or three days ago in a conversation with a friend at the White House. The president said that it was his present intention to visit Central Africa as soon as possible after his retirement from office on March 4, 1909, to hunt tigers and elephants.

Dives Ten Stories to Death.

New York, Jan. 16.—Shouting goodby to his friends, Myer Baum, a wealthy manufacturer of jewelry, dived from the tenth story of the skyscraper building at 51 Maiden Lane to the court below and was instantly killed. According to his business partner, Lewis Rothchild, who was standing in another part of the office when the deed was committed, Baum jumped to his death during a fit of temporary insanity.

Inquisitor Hughes Going to Europe.

New York, Jan. 16.—It was announced that Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the insurance investigating committee, will sail for Europe on Feb. 1, to be absent a month. It is understood that Mr. Hughes has definitely declined to assist District Attorney Jerome in any criminal proceedings which may grow out of the investigation.

Mrs. Chadwick Makes Buttonholes.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been too weak to work for the past few days and who had been confined in the hospital at the female department at the penitentiary, began her duties with the other women convicts. She was set to work with the needle, making buttonholes in shirts.

Scotty Coming East Again.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—Scotty, the speed mad spender of Death valley, has started east again. His plans are not known. Whether he will venture again to New York is problematical. The manner in which the newspapers there treated him on his recent trip caused him much bitterness of spirit.

A New Yellow Peril.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—Three Japanese counterfeiters were placed under arrest by a secret service officer and hundreds of dollars' worth of spurious five and ten dollar gold pieces, with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture, captured.

From Bad to Worse.

"A few years after people gits too old to believe in Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "deys apt to stan'it in believin' in race hoss tips, which is wuss."—Washington Star.

MOROCCO MEET OPEN

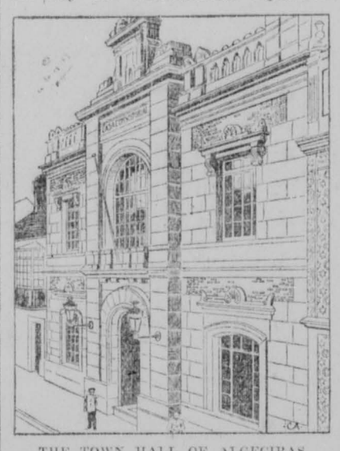
Representatives of Powers In Session at Algeciras.

SPANISH DUKE PRESIDENT

Almodovar's Election Unanimous. Americans Satisfied With the Situation—Guns of International Fleet Herald Historic Conference.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 16.—The Moroccan conference opened in the town hall. Herr von Radowitz, chief of the German mission, proposed the Duke of Almodovar as president of the conference, and the other countries represented, including the United States, seconded the proposal. The Duke of Almodovar was unanimously elected president, and the conference adjourned. Ambassador White was most satisfied with the result of the meeting, as the Duke of Almodovar emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and the open door, in which he was immediately and strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

The scenes attending the opening of the conference were most brilliant. In the bay the international squadrons



THE TOWN HALL OF ALGECIRAS.

kept up an intermittent booming of guns as ambassadors came and went. The American squadron lies across the bay inside the Mole of Gibraltar.

The town hall of Algeciras has been elaborately fitted up for the opening sessions of the conference.

The marble staircase is carpeted with red velvet and lined with palms, and the assembly room, where the delegates will confer, is wainscoted with heavy walnut and presents a brilliant appearance with its red curtains and red carpet.

How the Delegates Sit.

The table at which delegates sit extends the entire length of the hall. The presiding officer will sit midway in a large leathern chair. The arrangement of the positions of the delegates is somewhat significant.

Immediately on the president's right are the Germans—Herr von Radowitz, ambassador to Spain, and Count von Tattenbach, minister to Portugal; then come the two Belgians, separating the Germans from the French delegates, headed by M. Revoil, former governor of Algiers and chief of the French mission. At the president's left are the Austrians and then Ambassadors White and Gummere.

The United States minister is thus flanked by Austria on the right and Portugal on the left. The plan followed in seating the delegates was the alphabetic order of the countries, with modifications for convenience.

There are two large religious pictures in the hall, one at each end, but electric lights and typewriters offset any hint of mediaeval times. The president's private room is handsomely furnished and hung with paintings, including a portrait of King Alfonso. The American and other delegations have been allotted private conference rooms.

Honors Paid to Mohammed el Torres.

The representatives of France and Germany naturally are objects of curiosity, but the picturesquely garbed Moroccan delegates, headed by the venerable Mohammed el Torres, foreign minister of Morocco, share the honors with the Frenchmen and the Germans.

During the morning the British and French delegates held a lengthy meeting, which is commented upon as showing close co-operation between Great Britain and France.

Herr von Radowitz, in the course of a conversation, expressed strong conciliatory views.

"All allusion to war is purely phantasmagoric," he said.

A. G. Vanderbilt Has Much Wood.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have enough wooden presents to fill the cellar of their big home at Oakland Farm, South Portsmouth, and to keep the fire going all winter. Their wooden wedding was celebrated in a blinding snowstorm and some of the guests were snowbound. The Vanderbilts were married here Jan. 14, 1901.

Jealous Husband Shoots Three.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Lester Donawitz, aged twenty-two years, a machinist, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Viola; attempted to kill Mrs. Alice Nicoslemi, proprietress of a boarding house, with whom the couple boarded, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

Art thou in misery, brother? Then I pray be comforted. Thy grief shall pass away. Art thou elated? Ah, be not too gay. Temper thy joy. This, too, shall pass away.—Paul H. Hayne.

CLEVELAND BACKS M'CLELLAN

Former President Said to Be Mayor's Political Mentor.

New York, Jan. 16.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and ex-Judge Alton B. Parker had luncheon together at the Lawyers' club and discussed party matters at length. It is said that their talk was of a national movement for the reorganization of the Democratic party and that they thought such a movement would be aided by the action of Mayor McClellan in breaking away from Tammany in most of his appointments.

Grover Cleveland, the Globe declares, is the new political mentor of Mayor McClellan. Ever since the election on Nov. 7, when he stopped taking advice from Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Wigwam, the mayor has made weekly visits to Princeton.

"Have you seen Mr. Cleveland on your recent visits to Princeton?" he was asked yesterday.

"Yes, I have seen him," he answered. "He is one of the dearest friends that I have."

"Have you discussed public affairs with him?"

"I have discussed everything with him," was the answer.

KILLED MAN TO WED WIDOW

Orange Murderer Cold Bloodedly Confesses to Awful Plot.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 16.—As cold bloodedly, the police say, as they were telling of the killing of a chicken, Frank Banasik and Mrs. Thomas Hoff confessed the details of a plot which led to the murder of Hoff on Jan. 1 by Banasik.

"We wanted him out of the way," said Banasik, according to the police. "I love her, and she loves me. We could not get married while that fool was alive. We had it in mind for weeks."

Banasik lured Hoff away to become intoxicated. When the man was almost helpless he pretended to assist Hoff home. A blow with a mallet fractured Hoff's skull and rendered him senseless. His body was dragged to a railroad track and disposed where it was in the path of the next oncoming train. The train mangled Hoff's body, but not sufficiently to destroy the evidence of the fractured skull, which showed that the man probably was dead before the train struck him.

Mrs. Hoff and Banasik are locked up in the West Orange jail.

Von Bulow Approves Dueling.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—General von Einem, minister of war, in reply to an interpellation on dueling, in the reichstag read a statement from Chancellor von Bulow, who was absent from the house. It said that the custom of dueling existed in wide circles of the educated classes of Germany and as long as it was regarded as a means of restoring offended honor the officers' corps could not tolerate the presence in its ranks of a member who was unwilling to reestablish his honor with a weapon in his hand.

Medals For Brave Captain Casto.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 16.—Captain Mark Casto of the Alberta and the members of the crew who rescued the passengers and crew of the steamship Cherokee, which is grounded on Brigantine shoals, have received an invitation from members of the Clover club of Philadelphia to be their guests at a dinner in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, when they will present a diamond medal to Captain Casto. The New Jersey legislature also has voted a medal to Captain Casto for his bravery.

General Insurance Conference.

New York, Jan. 16.—Senator Armstrong of the legislative insurance investigating committee announced that he had arranged for a meeting on Friday, Jan. 19, with the representatives of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. This is in pursuance of an agreement made with the insurance commissioners of a number of western states last fall. The place of the meeting has not yet been determined, but it will probably be at some hotel in New York city.

Handcuffs For Panamans.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The canal commission has again had to apply to congress for more money to carry on its work. The appropriation asked for this time is $5,340,786 to carry on the work from April 1 to July 1, 1906. In the estimates for this appropriation the following items appear: Watchmen's clocks and handcuffs, $3,500; three water tanks and towers, $22,700; 120 locomotives, $797,900; stationery, office supplies and printing, $3,156.79; tents, sponges, etc., $2,990.50.

Midshipman Meriwether's Trial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 16.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., on charges of hazing in six separate instances proceeded. The six specifications allege the hazing of as many different members of the fourth class. It is specified that Meriwether caused the "plebes" to stand on their heads, perform "No. 16" and do the "rabbit dance."

Mrs. Taggart Flees With Children.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—It was reported here that Mrs. Grace Taggart, who was to have appeared in the Wooster court in connection with her recent divorce from Captain E. F. Taggart, U. S. A., is on board the steamship Cedric, with her two sons, on the way to Europe.

Death of Grover Cleveland's Brother.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died at the home of his son from the effects of paralysis. He was seventy-three years old.

All Settled.

Mistress—Going to leave, are you? Tired of working for a living? What are you going to do then? Maid—Nothing, ma'am. The fortune teller tells me I'm going to marry money.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Text of the Paper Read to the State's Legislators.

COVERS IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Discusses Concerning the Disposition of the Big Revenues of the State—Says Reapportionment of the State Must be Made.

Executive Department, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of the Governor.

Harrisburg, January 15, 1906.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen—The legislation enacted at the last general session of the legislature deserves as a whole very high commendation. There was an absence of those coruscations following the exploitation of crime and scandal which appear to be so pleasing to many unthinking people, and the attention of the legislators was, instead, directed toward measures looking toward the advancement of our life and to the substantial benefit of the community. Results of far reaching importance were accomplished. The National Government is making an earnest effort to curtail the effects of the exercise of the powers wielded by the great corporations of the country. It is far better to correct evils in their causes than it is to endeavor to escape the consequences. It is wiser to prevent the improvident grant of inordinate powers than to restrain their exercise after they have been granted. An easy modern method of enabling one man to get possession of the property which belongs to another is to authorize him to organize a corporation and then to give the corporation the right of eminent domain. It is honorable to the Commonwealth that during the last two sessions of the Legislature there has been no extension of this right, and at the last session it was taken away from the private water companies which were rapidly seizing all of the streams of the State. This is believed to be the first pronounced conservative step taken by any one of the States in the way of curbing at the beginning and not at the end what is one of the most evil of modern tendencies. Of recent years, all over the country, and especially in the South, there has been an increase of certain forms of personal violence, and these have often been met by local outbursts of popular fury until the minds of men have grown accustomed to lynchings and even to burnings at the stake. One instance of death by fire caused by a mob occurred within a few miles of the borders of the State. Instead of waiting to grieve over such violations of the law, the Legislature at its last session provided means by the establishment of a mounted constabulary to prevent their occurrence. It is an experiment, the outcome of which is being watched with great interest both at home and abroad. Measures were taken for the maintenance of the health of the people, for the collection of their vital statistics, for the improvement of their highways, for the preservation of the purity of their water supplies and their foods, for the protection of their orchards, and for the amelioration of the conditions of the employment of women and children. A law was passed to call into existence a great city at the western end of the State, and another which provided for the deepening of the channel of the Delaware, and aroused the activities of the city of Philadelphia more immediately interested in the success of the project. The public printing was overhauled, and the issues from the press of the State Printer much reduced in volume and expense. Ethical considerations were not forgotten, and an effort was made to preserve for the future the ties of family and home by calling a convention of delegates from all of the States to endeavor to establish a uniform system of legislation throughout the country upon the subject of divorce. The suggestion has met with wide and favorable response. In fact, it may well be doubted whether any previous session of the legislature was more fruitful in good works or did more for the advancement of the public welfare. Since its adjournment, a wave of popular and political unrest and commotion has spread over the land and left its impress in our own Commonwealth, as well as elsewhere. Such upheavals, to whatever causes they may be due, are to be regarded not as disasters, but as opportunities. It is at such times that much may be accomplished by wise legislators to enhance the public weal. The unfortunate failure of the Greater Pittsburg legislation through the finding of the Supreme Court that the act was unconstitutional, and the failure of a bank, incorporated and supervised by the National Government, holding at the time a large amount of State funds, have given the legal occasion for the calling of the Legislature together in extraordinary session under Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution. I have, beside, been unwilling that the present popular disturbances should subside without securing more permanent results than the substitution of one contractor for another, the removal of incumbents from office, the overthrow of one political party or faction and the elevation of their opponents, and the suppression of one private ambition in order that another may be fostered and gratified. I have, therefore, called you together in special session, and have named for your consideration certain subjects, no one of which can have about it anything of personal advantage, and all of them, if embodied in legislation, will enure to the public good. The opportunity to do much to help the Commonwealth in these respects has come to you rather than to your predecessors or successors. The responsibility rests with you. The platforms of political parties and the editorials of public journals are interesting, but they are advisers and critics only, not actors. You, and you alone, have the power to determine. The confidence of the people has vested you with authority. Upon you is imposed the duty. If you decide wisely you will have given a fitting climax to useful legislative labors, and done much to promote the welfare and maintain at its present elevation the reputation of the Commonwealth. Should you unhappily fail, the failure will be the more conspicuous and the unfortunate results the more widespread because of the unusual character of the situation. On the other hand, should you succeed you will have proven that today men in Pennsylvania are capable of rising above the din and clatter that beset them to the heights of pure statesmanship, and you will possess to the end of your lives that "mens sibi conscia recti," the mind conscious in itself of right, which the poet 2000 years ago depicted and which remains today the most satisfactory of all consolations.

Greater Pittsburg.

The union of the cities at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers into one municipality is a subject of importance to the Commonwealth, and of interest to the people who there have their residences and conduct their occupations. These cities have arisen from the same conditions, and their citizens following the same pursuits and striving to accomplish the same ends are naturally identified and ought to be saved from the expense of a duplication of offices and the confusion which comes from the development of dual municipal administrations. That the Legislature gave heed to these obvious needs is evidenced by their recent action, and they ought not to cease in their efforts because of the failure of the bill then enacted. Care should be taken to obviate the objections of the Supreme Court. The Court did not say that cities in order to be united should be remote and not contiguous, nor that they should be in different counties, nor did they say that because there are only two such cities it is impossible, under the Constitution, to unite them. The ground of the decision was that there was enough in the act under consideration to show that it was intended to be limited to two specific cities, and was, therefore, local and special. A law enabling such cities to be united is in no sense local legislation, if its terms be broad enough to include other possible cities having like needs and to make it clear that there is no exclusion of them and no limitation to certain particular cities. The history of the world shows that every great municipality has led to the growth of others in the immediate vicinity. Instead of being remote possibility, it is inevitable certainty and arises from the natural desire of men to get the benefit and escape the burden. Babylon crossed the Euphrates; Rome the Tiber; Antwerp the Scheldt; London the Thames; Paris the Seine; New York the North River, and Philadelphia the Schuylkill. Opposite every municipality along the Susuehanna, the Schuylkill and the Lehigh, another of more or less strength has appeared, and with the rapid extension of our population and wealth many of them ere long will be cities. Their union is likewise inevitable, just as Brooklyn became a part of New York, and Germantown became a part of Philadelphia. The necessary authority ought to be given. The competent legislator provides for the immediate future, refusing to close his eyes to all that is not thrust before them, and where the conditions are favorable villages become cities as certainly and naturally as youth grows into manhood.

Care of State Money.

The financial efforts of most of the states of the Union are directed towards securing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of administration and pay the interest on the state obligations. In Pennsylvania, our concern is of a different character. Thanks to the foresight of those who in the past have had control of her affairs, a financial system was adopted which has had the result that the State has no debt except a comparatively small sum covered by the Sinking Fund, and her revenues during the year 1905 amounted to the unprecedented sum of $24,269,119.72. No calculations can, however, be safely made based upon the continuance of such annual returns. Our revenues are collected from the corporations and depend in the main upon their successful operation. A monetary revulsion may occur when least expected. A change in the control of the national government followed by a change in the policies which have proven so beneficial in the development of all processes of manufacture would doubtless result in a pronounced and immediate reduction of the revenues of the State. The next, or some subsequent Legislature, it is to be hoped, will take into consideration the suggestion of my last message that a tax be placed upon coal, and that the people be relieved by the State, through payments to the counties, from the burdens of taxes imposed by the counties for school purposes. Meanwhile the question confronting us is how best to husband and take care of the public moneys. Up to the present time nothing has ever been lost from the State Treasury by defalcation. When the national bank, to which reference has heretofore been made, failed, the State Treasurer held as security for the State deposits not only the bonds of three surety companies, but likewise the bonds of the directors of the bank given as individuals. Judgments were at once entered upon these latter bonds, and the Common Pleas Court has since decided that there is no ground of defense against the judgments. A large proportion of the State deposit, amounting to $376,755.37, has already been paid into the Treasury and the whole appears to have been amply safeguarded. Nevertheless the event is a warning of what may occur and ought to be heeded. The interest now paid to the State by the banks and trust companies for the use of the State deposits is two per cent. per annum. There is a widespread opinion among persons who ought to be informed that this is as much as can properly be charged. The first consideration is safety and not large returns. The banks ought to have a reasonable profit from the use of the moneys, taking into consideration the risks as well as earnings, and all of the rest of the interest paid by those who borrow these moneys from the banks ought to be paid to the State. There ought to be no margin which could possibly be paid for any other purpose or to any other person in connection with them. Where this line should be drawn you will have to determine, but probably an increase of one-half per cent. in the interest charged would be as much as could safely be imposed. The amount deposited with each institution should be limited with reference to its capital and surplus, and in my view ought not to be more at any one time than three-fourths of the total of these two sums. It ought also to be made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to pay, offer or receive any consideration for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State, or to make or accept any promise based upon alleged ability to secure the deposit of them. The views of leading bankers throughout the Commonwealth upon the subject of means to protect the State moneys have been requested and will later be submitted for your consideration.

Time For Reapportionment.

The time has come when a reapportionment of the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, in compliance with the command of the Constitution, must be made. It is enough to say that you are required by the fundamental law, your oaths of office and your consciences, to make this reapportionment, but were anything more needed, it is manifest that the present division of the State is a misfit which grows into greater disproportion with each day and is fraught with gross injustice. Some men are deprived of their right and others are loaded with what does not belong to them. The difficulties in the way must be overcome. It is unnecessary to repeat here what was fully presented in my last message, to which you are referred, but the Constitution itself offers almost insuperable obstacles and cannot in all of its details of method be followed. It must, therefore, yield in what is of least importance to such an extent as to permit an apportionment to be made. In construing the instrument, we must draw a distinction between the mandate to divide the State into districts, which is absolute, and must be obeyed, and the method provided, which is directory only, and is not of the same fundamental importance. This method ought to be followed as closely as possible, but where the result cannot otherwise be secured must be set aside. By dividing the lines of a few of the counties, a fairly equitable apportionment may be made, and one in accord with all of the other requirements.

Personal Registration.

Section VII, Article 8, of the Constitution, as amended November 5, 1901, adopted by a vote of the people, contains provisions which make clear a purpose to establish by legislation a personal registration of the voters, and permits such legislation upon the subject as may apply alone to cities. I, therefore, again recommend that you pass a proper act providing for such registration.

Repeal "Ripper Law."

At the last session of the Legislature three bills were passed changing the manner of selecting the heads of certain of the departments in cities of the first class. The effect of these bills was to lessen the power of the mayor, and to increase that of the people. Before their passage there had been little or no public discussion concerning them, and since that time there has been a change in the political control of the city and there have been fuller opportunities for learning the views of its citizens with respect to them. I have, therefore, included this subject in the call for the extraordinary session in order that you may give further consideration and attention to this legislation if you should deem it advisable. After hearing large delegations of interested people, and consulting with all who had any thought to present, including some of the most capable lawyers of the State, and giving the most careful study to the questions involved, one of the bills was approved with some qualification, and two were disapproved in a message to which you are referred. The conclusions then reached were:

1st. The experience of nations and communities leaves us in much uncertainty as to whether the concentration or dissemination of power affords the better system of government.

2d. The powers vested by previous legislation in the Mayors of cities of the first class is too great to be conducive to the permanent welfare of the citizens.

3d. The Governor ought not, by the exercise of the veto power, arbitrarily to thwart the will of the people expressed by their legislators upon a subject so important as the determination of fundamental principles of government.

4th. Whichever form of government be the better adapted to the public needs, a sudden and radical change from one to the other is not to be encouraged.

Each of these propositions I believe to have been correct then and to be correct now. In reaching your conclusions, you ought to consider and give due heed to the opinions of the citizens of Philadelphia, since they are deeply concerned in the result.

Building County Bridges.

Under existing legislation the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is required to rebuild, at the expense of the State, all of the county bridges which may be destroyed by flood. During the last year the expenditures for this purpose have reached the large sum of $976,938, due mainly to the destruction caused by flood in the Susquehanna River two years ago. There ought to be a limitation placed upon the amount to be expended each year for this entirely proper purpose, for the reason that if a time of great disaster by flood should be coincident with a time of diminished revenues, the Treasury might be seriously embarrassed. If the counties were required to pay a certain proportion of the expense, say one-third, it would probably lead to more earnest efforts to save the bridges and the wreckage, and to less expenditure in their construction.

To Abolish Fees.

I recommend that the fees collected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner be hereafter paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and that a proper salary be paid to each of these officials as sole compensation. The continuance of fees, in whatever public office the system may survive, is a vicious anachronism.

Uniform Primaries.

Legislation ought to be enacted which will require the primary elections of all political parties within the Commonwealth to be held on the same day, at the same time, under the supervision of properly constituted officers.

State Civil Service.

A system of civil service for the Commonwealth should be established under the terms of which the routine appointments may only be made after the ascertainment of qualifications and fitness, and providing for the retention of their offices by the incumbents during god behavior.

Campaign Expenses.

There ought to be a legal designation of the purposes for which moneys may be expended in political campaigns, and in securing nominations, and the committees and managing authorities of political parties should be reuired to file after each campaign, with some designated official, a statement, under affidavit, showing in detail the sums which have been expended and the purposes for which the expenditures were made.

All of the good people of the Commonwealth await with keen interest the outcome of your deliberations.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stannard spent Friday and Saturday with Mansfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Waverly, are visiting friends here.

F. N. Hubbard was reported as being sick last week; Mrs. A. M. Woodworth is ill.

Mrs. Charity Shaylor, of Troy, is spending some time with friends here.

Max Young of Chemung, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Young.

Mrs. William Jackson of Troy was a Wetona visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Merton Stanton of Chemung, is spending several days with Wetona friends.

A large number of men are at work putting up the county bridge across the creek near Young's mill.

WEST LEROY.

Barney Perry is very sick with liver and kidney trouble.

R. E. Tillotson is not as well.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. T. R. Crayton on Thursday last and elected new officers for the coming year.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ida May Billings leaves Tuesday, Jan. 16, for Philadelphia, to enter the Red Cross training school for nurses. Miss Billings is an accomplished young lady, having taken music and elocution at Wyoming Seminary. She was an active worker in the church, Sabbath school and Woman's Christian Temperance Union at this place and will be greatly missed. Last Sunday a resolution of thanks was tendered her for efficient services. Miss Florence Lilly, secretary of the Sabbath school and a teacher in the graded school at Dushore, made a surprise party for Miss Billings at her home at the residence of C. A. Plummer's last Friday which was a great surprise indeed.

George Trexler of Mertztown, Pa., spent Wednesday evening at E. J. Billings. Mr. Trexler has been engaged with Trexler & Turrell of Ricketts the past eight years, but leaves this week for Gordon, Alabama, where he takes full charge of a lumber plant.

Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald has been called to mourn the loss of both father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin, who resided near Horseheads. Her mother died about ten days ago, and the father followed shortly after. The pastor's family are all there and will remain over another Sabbath at least.

Mrs. Alice Sumner has been setting music to three hymns for Rev. Venting, of Greenfield, Ohio, entitled "Scenes That I Remember," "The Angel's Message," "That Just Means Me," and assisting Rev. J. B. Sumner with two hyms entitled "I'm a Prince of the Royal Line" and "The Heart of Jesus." The words of the last two were written by Miss Hattie Bull, the author of "The Child of a King."

FRANKLINDALE.

Revival meetings of the M. E. church this week. Rev. Ezra Johnson will assist the pastor.

Miss Sarah Ellis returned last week from Sayre where she had been viting for some time.

A part of the machinery for the creamery has been received. A large separator and a larger churn than the one used heretofore has been put in. A concrete floor has been laid and several other improvements have been made to facilitate the handling of the milk. It is hoped to have the creamery in operation by Feb. 1. Much credit is due the directors and contractors for the manner in which the work has been hurried along to completion.

E. R. Schrader is working in the woods at Cold Springs.

Will Brown is getting out railroad ties for Alson Lantz.

George Gilbert has moved into his new residence.

Miss Addie Lyon returned home last week from an extended visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green of South Burlington spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Till Young.

O. J. Woodruff has purchased an incubator.

TERRYTOWN.

Vincent, Fred, Carrie and Floyd Owen all visited at Silvara last week.

Miss Lacey, of Opposition, and Miss Alice Hoffman of Wyalusing were guests of Mrs. Burt Gibb's on Saturday.

Ruie and Jay Proof visited relatives in Wyalusing two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Larrabee made a business trip to Towanda Thursday.

Charles Abell of Lime Hill, and his father, A. A. Abell of Warren Centre, visited C. L. Humphrey last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. G. Jackson and Mrs. Guy Baker visited Mrs. George Buttels of Asylum one day last week.

W. H. Bowman and family, of Wyalusing were guests at G. M. Hoffman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker were visiting at S. Hill's at Wyalusing on Sunday.

The honor pupils of the Terrytown school last month were: Maud Cole, Paul Snell, Paul Terry, Carrie and Floyd Owen and Ruie and Jay Proof.

Mr. John Vose, of Sciotaville, visited his sister, Mrs. Oliver LeDoux, last week.

F. D. Bixby, George E. Foster, Practical Painters.

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STEVENSVILLE.

Prayer meeting was held this week on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens.

Mrs. Chas. Whitney of Rome, spent over Sunday with her parents, W. R. Light of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Brushville spent Sunday at A. A. Vande-Mark's.

Jennie and William Cobb attended singing school at Herrick on Saturday night.

Mrs. Haynes and brother, Robert Ranshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Stevens.

The clothes pin social which was held at Mrs. McCain's on Friday night was largely attended.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

FASSETT.

Fred Balmer, an employe on the railroad at Corning, had the misfortune to injure his left hand. He has been visiting his father, James Balmer.

Nicholas Stymens, who was sick at Mr. Suffern's, has been moved to his home in Elmira, where he is gaining slowly.

Rueben Barnheart of Elmira is visiting at Samuel Gee's.

The revival meetings are very interesting. Already nine converts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagar, of Sylvania, are visiting at Eugene Hagar's.

Mrs. Nathaniel Reed spent Wednesday at Elmira.

William H. Decker is repairing his tenant house.

Miss Esther H. Cowan of Sylvania, visited her father, James R. Cowan, during the week.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey and daughter Cora, are visiting friends in Nichols.

There is a great deal of sickness at Christian Hollow.

I. J. Mahaffey is visiting his son at Corning.

Mr. Philbrick has accepted a position in the glass factory at Wellsboro.

The tin shower at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon's Saturday evening was enjoyed by a good number. Roy Congdon and bride were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case spent Saturday night and Sunday in Canton.

Miss Mable Ross of Athens, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Blackwell last week.

Misses Mary, Anna and Edna Foulke were surprised last Friday evening by about 35 of their friends; the evening was spent with music and games. Fine refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Warner are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Jan. 10.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, will preach here next Sunday morning, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock.

Union Grange, No. 155, starts out the new year with the following officers: Master, F. M. Barns; overseer, George Dickinson; lecturer, Mrs. W. W. Brooks; steward, J. M. Rockwell; assistant steward, B. H. Weller; chaplain, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes; treasurer, I. A. Rockwell; secretary, Mrs. Effie Rockwell; gate-keeper, B. E. Rockwell; ceres, Mrs. Bessie Rockwell; pomona, Mrs. Ida Evans; flora, Mrs. Lydia Hill; lady assistant steward, Miss Emma Platt; arganist, Mrs. Nellie Rockwell.

GROVER.

On Wednesday Albert Schambacker while putting a board over the top of a hay chute in his barn pushed on the board to see if it was on solid; the board slipped and Mr. Schambacker went through the chute headforemost. Luckily there was about four inches of straw on the barn floor or he would never have been able to tell how it happened. All the injury he received is in the muscles of his neck.

Elder Ryder and family returned on Friday from Muncy. The elder was sick with grip all the time he was gone.

Joe White has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Martin Wright.

James Hogeland of Gillets was in town last week.

Died, Friday, Jan. 12, Mrs. Lucy Jones, aged 87 years.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Beardslee went to Binghamton Wednesday of last week with a load of bailed hay, on top of which he had seven dressed hogs, 50 live chickens, a quarter of beef and two pails of butter.

Mrs. N. B. Young and Mrs. Anna Young, on Wednesday visited the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Newman, who will be 89 years old in a few days.

Michael McNamara lost a $200 horse last Friday.

Dana and Theron Russell of Windham, spent Wednesday night with heir sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

When George Dewing's family returned from church Sunday they found a market basket filled with canned fruit from the ladies of South Apalachin on the porch.

RUMMERFIELD.

Dwight VanNess returned home after two weeks visit at Franklindale.

Mrs. Frank Sage is ill.

Mrs. George Grace of Jersey City, is visiting at T. J. Roof's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. VanNess visited at W. T. Mitten's at Wyalusing over Sunday.

Miss Louise Fisher is visiting in Towanda.

N. P. L. will organize a lodge Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. hall.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Minnie Anderson on Friday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowlton of Granville Centre, were visitors at Towanda Valley Grange last Saturday evening.

Misses Clara Compton and Achsa Grange visited Miss Jennie Crayton last week.

J. S. Mott was a business visitor in Troy last Thursday.

Wysox Creamery on Fire.

The creamery at Wysox caught fire yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. At the time of going to press the extent of the damage could not be ascertained.

Invitations Issued.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Fannie Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fellows, of LeRoy, to John W. Fenton, of Granville on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, 1906.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Turner's drug store.

Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12th, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

GEO. BILES,
W. H. ROCKWELL,
J. B. HAVENS,
Commissioners of the township of Ulster.

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Notice of Election For Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

M. O. OSBORNE,
P. H. TAYLOR,
L. F. RUSSELL,
Commissioners of the Township of Rome.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

HERBERT LANDON, Et. Al.,
Committee of Taxpayers' Association of Herrick Township.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

First and final account of Charles L. Tracy, Committee of Louis M. Hall, a lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 6, 1906.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	a 22	
CHEESE	18	
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL	$1.40 a 1.50	
FEED	$1.20 a 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.25 a 1.65	
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 10, $1; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	to 75

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.50a5; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.10a4.50.

WHEAT—Immediately following a higher opening due to firm cables and adverse Argentine news wheat turned weak under liquidation and sold below last night's prices; May, 92 15-16a93 5-16c.; July, 90⅝a 90¾c.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory, common to firsts, 16a18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 27a28c.; choice, 25a26c.; mixed, extra, 23a24c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 4⅞a5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $3.05a3.10; medium, $2.05a2.10; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.75.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a19c.; 1904, 10a15c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 5a8c.; olds, 5a8c.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 11, 1906.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican county committee, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the next Republican state convention, one person for congressman (House of Representatives of the United States) and the convention will elect six conferees to represent Bradford county in the conference with the other counties of this congressional district, and to transact such other business as may be brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which shall be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the results thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

J. ROY LILLEY, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No. Del.

1 Alba Borough—A. A. Campbell.
3 Albany Township—S. M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
1 Armenia—H. A. Richmond.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. L. Kerrick, B. Frank Frisbie.
4 Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Sinsabaugh, Frank Little, J. C. Carner.
3 Athens Borough, 2d Ward—D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. Macfaee.
3 Athens Borough, 3d Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
2 Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. C. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
1 Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Morley, C. S. Page, F. K. Middaugh.
2 Athens Township, 2d District—W. S. Smith, C. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
2 Athens Township 3d District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Segar, B. F. Munn.
1 Athens Township, 4th District—Geo. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
2 Barclay—F. B. Fremaine.
1 Burlington Borough—A. P. Weldy, F. J. Schnell, Gus Essenwine.
3 Burlington Township—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
5 Canton Borough—R. G. Brown, Deville G. Tripp, Floyd A. Innes.
4 Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. S. Casper, H. E. Landon.
1 Canton Township, 2d District—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
1 Columbia Township, 1st District—F. B. Watkins.
2 Columbia Township, 2d District—F. B. Strong.
1 Franklin—John S. Mott.
4 Granville—Fred A. Saxton, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
2 Herrick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chaffee, F. G. Atwood.
LeRaysville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
2 Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coolbaugh, A. S. Chaffee.
2 Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
2 Monroe Township, 2d District—I. L. Secor.
2 New Albany Borough—G. L. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
3 Orwell—G. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknect, G. L. Rinebolt.
2 Pike Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
2 Pike Township, 2d District—P. C. Fassett, Frank Dewey.
3 Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nate Chase.
1 Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
3 Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
4 Sayre Boro, 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
4 Sayre Borough, 2d Ward—E. J. Connelly, C. E. Wolf, J. E. Waltman.
2 Sayre Borough, 3d Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
5 Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Horton.
4 Smithfield—G. W. Bird.
2 South Creek—F. L. Harkness, D. H. Aird, David Chase.
2 South Waverly—George English.
3 Springfield—E. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
1 Standing Stone—J. D. Proof, C. S. Heudershot, Frank Sage.
1 Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furman, Wm. Keyes.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman, George Horton, B. E. Terry.
3 Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. B. McCraney, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
2 Towanda Borough, 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Edward Frost.
5 Towanda Borough, 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
3 Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenfield, Jay Ward.
2 Towanda North—George H. Granger, Hartley L. Prince, Guy C. Lane.
4 Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, E. A. Burr.
2 Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
2 Troy Township, 2d District—J. R. Vannoy.
2 Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
1 Tuscarora Township, Western District—B. H. Ackley.
3 Ulster, 1st District—O. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMorran.
1 Ulster Township, 2d District—Clyde Anthony.
3 Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. J. Whittaker.
2 Wells—Chas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney V. McClelland.
2 Wilmot—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Sweet.
2 Windham—Silas Stanton.
2 Wyalusing Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landback.
2 Wyalusing Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stafford, J. L. Ellsworth, Freemont Vaughn.
2 Wyalusing Township, 2d District—O. English, Fred Caswell, V. S. Stone.
2 Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
1 Wysox Township, 2d District—C. B. Strickland, Stephen Allen, Robt Brown.

Notice of Election for Changing the System of Taxation for Working Public Roads.

By order of the Court on petition of taxpayers under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for workng the public roads in Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township at the next February Municipal Election to be held therein February 20, 1906. The form for voting will be printed on the official ballot as directed by the Court, and the result of the Election is to be certified to the Township Commissioners or Supervisors and the Court as provided by said order.

W. K. FRISBIE,
A. L. ROBINSON,
B. A. PRATT,
Commissioners of the Township of Orwell.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 22, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Application For Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.

2. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
3. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.
4. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Boro, First Ward, situate on the west side of Main street.
5. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as hotel Stimson.
6. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on West side of Main street.
7. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Brundage.
8. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
9. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
11. Harry Shores—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
12. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in Barclay Township, village of Laquin, known as the Hotel Laquin.
13. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
14. Dayton G. Wilcox—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main street.
15. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.
16. James McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
17. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.
20. Frank J. Dowd—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
22. E. Benjamin Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, Known as the Packard House.
24. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
25. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Campbell.
26. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
27. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
28. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
29. Elbertus C. Califf—For hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
30. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
31. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in the Township of Ulster, known as the Van Dyke House.
32. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as The Williams.
33. Charles H. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.
34. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
35. John F. Fletcher—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.
36. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
37. I. G. Weaver—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
38. Archie A. Campbell—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
40. Stephen Sullivan—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
41. Wilbur H. Cogswell, Clinton Swingle—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Daugherty House.
42. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
43. Henry L. Middendorf—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
44. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
47. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
49. James W. Avery—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
50. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
51. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
53. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
54. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
55. Clarence Doty.—For hotel in Athens Township, known as the Wilawana House.
56. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
57. John W. Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
66. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
68. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
69. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
70. James H. Cook—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
71. Sydney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
72. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
74. John B. Johnson—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.
75. John Marsh—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.
76. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
77. John W. Powers—For hotel in South Waverly Borough, situate on the South side of Bradford street.
81. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.

Application for Bottler's Licenses

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow street.
60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh Aevnue.
73. James E. Meredith, bottler—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the North side of Elizabeth street.
67. A. B. Crayton, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the south side of Susquehanna street.
79. Walter W. Ferguson, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the North side of Bridge street.

Applications For Restaurant Licenses.

1. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.
52. James R. Vail, Wilson F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.
58. Eugene Winters—For house in the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the south side of Susquehanna street.
59. James H. Wiltse—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the west side of Desmond street.
63. John Hill and Charles Beibach—For house in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough on the North side of Lockhart street.
64. John J. Leahey—For house in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.
65. Wm. O'Hearn—For house in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.
78. Maurice F. Walsh—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.
80. Robert J. Coon—For house in the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

Aplications For Brewer's License.

19. Sayre Brewing Company, Ltd.—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas Avenue.

Applications For Wholesale Licenses.

10. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.
18. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough, in Samuel's Block.
21. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale, or merchant dealers—Second Ward, Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.
23. Henry Walbridge, wholesale—First Ward, Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.
45. Q. A. Kline, wholesale—First Ward, Towanda Borough, situate on the West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.
48. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 South Main Street in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.
61. Elmer A. Wilbur, wholesale—In the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.
62. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street in the First Ward of Athens Borough.
82. A. B. Crayton, wholesale—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the south side of Susquehanna street.
83. E. J. Rockett, wholesale—No. 120 Susquehanna street, in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

Rules of Court.

Rule 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances, and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing will be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17. All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the County is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two *witnesses*.

W. G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, A. Clinton Ayres of Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD B. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell Miller, deceased, late of Township of Asylum, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELLISTON M. MILLER,
Dec. 21, 1905-6t* Executor

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Bankrupt Court, the undersigned trustee of the bankrupt estate of C. U. Ingham will on Monday, January 29, 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the store building lately occupied by the said bankrupt in Sayre, Pa., sell the following described property of the said estate.

All the stock of merchandise, consisting of general groceries and provisions of all kinds, and also the furniture and fixtures of the said grocery store and all other property of the said estate.

Terms of sale cash.

E. A. STRONG,
Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of C. U. Ingham.

In Re-Changing the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

By order of Court, on petition of more than twenty-five taxpayers of the Township of Sheshequin, under the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1905, notice is hereby given that the question of changing the system of taxation for workng the public roads in said Township of Sheshequin, County of Bradford, Pa., and abolishing the work tax therein, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of said Township, at the next February municipal election, to be held February 20, 1906, at the usual place of holding said elections.

The form of voting will be printed on the official ballot, as directed by the Court, and the result of said election, to be certified by the Election Board, to the Commissioners or Supervisors of said Township, and the Court of Quarter Sessions, as provided in said order.

B. K. GORE,
A. T. VAN DUZER,
S. P. BIDLACK,
Commissioners of the Township of Sheshequin.
January 10, 1906.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Almet N. Broadhead, Arthur C. Wade, John H. Murray, John B. Merkle, Michael Quigley, A. Clark Tobias and Warren E. Case to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of January, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth.", approved May 14, A. D., 1889, and the amendments thereto for an intended corporation to be called SOUTH WAVERLY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, the character and object of which is for constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by power other than locomotion, the location and route of the same being in the Borough of South Waverly, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the Southern terminus of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company's right of way on Elmira Street, on the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and New York, in the Borough of South Waverly, Pennsylvania; thence Southerly along Elmira Street to the boundary line between South Waverly Borough and Athens Township. Also beginning at a point where Court Street intersects Elmira Street; thence Easterly along Court Street to Loder Street; thence Southerly along Loder Street to Broad Avenue; thence Easterly along Broad Avenue to Howard Street; thence Southerly along Howard Street to Division Street; thence Easterly along Division Street to Warren street; thence Southerly along Warren Street to the premises known as the Curry property; thence Easterly by a private right of way over said Curry property to William Street; thence across William Street to the land known as the Zausmer premises; thence Easterly by a private right of way over the premises known as the Zausmer lands to Keystone Avenue; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto conferred.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.
South Waverly, Penna., Dec. 20, 1905. 4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1906.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 14, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 5, 1906.

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the fourth day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. R. H. Lunt of Laquin was in town Tuesday.

H. B. Corey of Gillette was a Ward House guest Friday.

J. E. Foyle of Barclay was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

A. D. Stevens of Sayre, was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

R. B. Allen of Rome was a Ward House guest on Saturday.

Mrs. Taite is moving into her new residence on Chestnut street.

Miss Mary Powell is in New York city for a short stay.

Q. A. Kline has been visiting his brother in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dimock of Owego have been visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Mabel McGill has taken a position in Dr. P. J. Smith's dental office.

F. I. Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie of Orwell were in town on Tuesday.

County Superintendent Putnam and George Moserip were at Canton on Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is the guest of Mrs. J. Willis Pierson at Bloomfield, N. J.

A. A. Campbell and E. S. Campbell of New Albany were Ochs Hotel guests Monday.

John Clark, S. A. Stoll and G. N. Russell of Rome were Ochs Hotel guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Sage fell Sunday evening and broke one of her legs between the ankle and knee.

O. L. Ellsworth and E. L. Coleman of LeRaysville were registered at the Tidd House Tuesday.

C. A. Carter, G. B. Brister and F. J. Miller of LeRaysville were New Park hotel guests Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Beckwith of Potterville was a Towanda visitor Monday and stopped at Ochs Hotel.

Earl Stanton, a clerk at the Troy House at Troy, has gone to Chicago where he has a position.

Principal J. H. Humphries of the Towanda schools, has been spending a few days in Syracuse.

Louis G. Grant, of Waverly, formerly of Towanda, has taken a position as a traveling salesman.

Lewis Baumgartner of Dushore, has accepted a position as baggage master on the W. & N. B. railroad.

Rev. James D. Tillinghast, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, was in town Tuesday.

Meyer Davidow of Scranton has registered as a law student in the office of S. H. Smith, Esq., of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis E. Ridgeway and son George returned Thursday to their home at Highland Falls, N. Y.

John Donovan of Elmira and Miss Mary Donovan of Towanda have been spending some time at their home in Wysox.

George H. Trapp, Jr., of Atlantic City, formerly of Towanda, spent a few hours in Towanda Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Harriett A. Dorsey of Powell, has gone with a family from Plainfield to Youngville, Ala., to remain during the Winter.

Miss Katherine Carroll sailed from New York city on Jan. 10 for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Lane.

G. M. Clark is at Southern Pines, N. C., for the benefit of his health. Dr. G. C. Holcomb is also there and is much improved.

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Wade of New York city were guests of Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Burr Tracy, at the Ward House last week.

Misses Lena Chilson, Grace Blodgett and Clara Saben spent several days with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Northrup, at Weston.

Charles Cosgrove is in New York city attending the annual convention of superintendents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Fred Crapser and Mrs. Floyd Bullock of Columbia X Roads, are spending a few days in Towanda with Mrs. S. C. Moore, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cary of Sayre, have gone to Pueblo, Col., to reside for the benefit of Mrs. Cary's health. Mr. Cary is a well known contractor and builder.

Earl Lindley of Canton was in Towanda over last Wednesday on his way home from attending the annual meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Wyalusing, of which he is one of the directors.

Change in Wellsboro Bank.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Wellsboro W. W. Miller resigned as vice president and cashier after 10 years' service. Howard F. Marsh, Esq., of Wellsboro, former editor of the Reporter-Journal, was elected to the vice presidency, and Ernest Gleckler to the cashiership. Mr. Gleckler has been cashier of the Chemung Trust company of Elmira of late.

O'Connor—Bixby.

Miss Maud May Bixby and James O'Connor were united in marriage on Monday evening of last week at 9 o'clock in the Methodist church at Troy in the presence of 75 friends, the Rev. A. E. Hall officiating. Mr. O'Connor is an employe of the Troy Engine and Machine company.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it, Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cts.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

CANTON CONSOLIDATION.

Modern Creamery to be Established at That Place.

The Cedar Ledge creameries, which recently passed into the hands of the First National bank of Canton, and the Odee Creamery and skimming stations have been consolidated and a modern creamery is to be erected in Canton. Skimming stations will be operated at Cedar Ledge, Union, West LeRoy, LeRoy and West Franklin.

It is believed by those having the matter in hand that great economies can be effected by the consolidation, and that the farmers can secure better returns. It is the purpose to operate a cold storage plant in connection with the creamery and cater to the fancy trade, thereby securing the largest returns for the product.

It is understood that an overture has been made to Silverdale creamery at East Canton to consolidate its interests with the new plant. Work on the Canton plant will be started within ten days.—The Sentinel.

HORSE IN RESERVOIR.

Broke Through Ice at Waverly and Was Strangled.

A valuable horse belonging to Carl Dodge met death at the Waverly reservoir Saturday. A team was being used in harvesting ice, and was driven too near the edge where the ice had been cut. The ice gave way and both horses plunged into the water.

Choke straps had been fastened to them in view of emergency. One horse was rescued but when the other one was drawn out upon the ice it was bleeding from the mouth and soon died. It is thought that the strap had been drawn too tight and caused a blood vessel to burst.

Hungry Sam Miller.

The eating capacity of "Hungry Sam Miller," of Berwick, is thus recorded by The Daily Democrat, of Lock Haven: It was at the Washingtonville Presbyterian church, when Rev. Brown was pastor, that Miller ate twenty-eight pans of waffles, two chickens, two sponge cakes and then a plate of ice cream for dessert. He paid the quarter with an expression that he didn't very much begrudge the money. It was several summers ago, at Eagles Mere, that he won $40 by eating eighteen eggs, shells and all. At Fayette, N. Y., he won a $25 wager by eating 144 fried eggs in two hours and a half, while at Columbia, Pa., he entered a contest with eight others and won a suit of clothes by eating thirty-eight five-cent pies without stopping. At Philip Cain's at Beach Haven, he ate six pounds of raw scrapple in ten minutes. Miller is modest and does his eating stunts with no spirit of braggadocio. He makes no practice of betting, but when on a trip and he gets "hard up" his eating ability never fails to replenish his picketbook. Ordinarily Mr. Miller does not eat more than the average workingman.

Celebrated Ninetieth Birthday.

The family of William Andrews, of Windham, gathered at his home on Jan. 9 to celebrate his 90th birthday. Of the five daughters and two sons all were present but Mrs. Fisher of Pittsburg. Besides these there were present two sons-in-law, two granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson. It was greatly desired that the great-great-grandson could be present, but the weather was two cold for a child a few months old to travel. A bountiful dinner was served, the table being prettily decorated with fruit and flowers. By Mr. Andrews' plate was placed a substantial gift and a purse containing 90 pennies. After dinner Rev. J. B. Davis read the 28th psalm and offered prayer. It was a delightful day for the family, and one always to be remembered by the aged couple. Congratulations and gifts were received from absent ones.

Donaldson—Talbot Wedding.

A pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated in the Church of the Nativity at South Bethlehem at noon Jan. 10 when Miss Anna Harvey Talbot, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Ethelbert Talbot, became the wife of Francis Donaldson of Pittsburg. The church was crowded by relatives and guests. In the assemblage were noted many of the clergy and laymen of both the Central Pennsylvania and the Harrisburg Diocese. The ceremony, which was impressive and beautiful, was performed by the bride's father, Bishop Talbot, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sterling, rector of the Church of the Nativity. The couple will take a long tour and will reside in Pittsburg.

Peculiar Accident.

Harvey Seeley, who lives near Minneaqua, had an arm broken in a peculiar manner on Wednesday of last week. He and Clyde Warren were putting a binding pole on a load of hay when the pole got away from them and threw Seeley to the ground breaking his left arm. Dr. Davidson reduced the fracture.

Ellsworth—Easterbrooks.

William Ellsworth of Wyalusing and Mrs. Anna Easterbrooks of Ulster, were married Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Lehman at Browntown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Snitcher in the presence of only the near relatives.

Early Closing Hours.

After January 15 the Towanda grocery stores will close each evening of the week with the exception of Saturday and Lehigh Valley and S. & N. Y., pay day nights, at 7 o'clock until further notice.

DR. DIXON SHOWS COST OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Claims That Expense Would be Avoided if Law Were Obeyed.

Unable to impress many of the people, from a sanitary viewpoint, of the wisdom and necessity of general vaccination, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, has made a statement as to the money cost of smallpox in Pennsylvania. He says that smallpox is costing the state over $2,000,000 a year in taxes, and adds that he considers this an exceedingly expensive luxury, and in no sense a necessity, if the people will all heed hiswarning and be vaccinated. In an interview Dr. Dixon says:

"Probably the most efficient means for inducing the recalcitrants to reconsider their opposition to the law would be to assess a special tax on them which should be devoted entirely to defraying the expenses incurred by the department of health of the state and those of the cities and boroughs in the care of smallpox cases, the enforcement of quarantine, the construction of smallpox hospitals and maintenance of those in quarantine.

"Manifestly, it is an injustice of the grossest kind that the law-abiding and intelligent portion of the community should be obliged to shoulder an expense due to the obstinate refusal to obey the law on the part of a small minority of lawbreakers.

"Let us consider for a moment the seriousness of this question from a pecuniary standpoint, for the moment leaving out of sight the suffering and sorrow entailed by such epidemics.

Tremendous Total Cost.

Outside of cities and boroughs it costs the state, at the lowest estimate, $350 for each individual quarantined to prevent the spread of this disease. This appears from a careful estimate made by the state department of health. Multiply this by the 5841 cases which occurred in the state during the year 1903; and we have the neat little sum of $2,044,350, all of it the people's money, whether expended in town or country, wasted simply to gratify a whim.

"In the little mountain township of Dunbar, Fayette county, $5000 was spent in the suppression of smallpox during the same year, making a tax of $3.14 on every man, woman and child in the township.

"The president of the board of health of the little city of Johnstown in this state reports that the cost of running the municipal hospital of that city for the same year was $11,290.84, by far the greater part of the expense being for smallpox.

"In considering this question no reference has been made to the serious money loss to the state in interruption of travel and traffic, in the interference with education, or in that involved in the death of 446 of the inhabitants of the state.

Precious Lives Figure in it, Too.

Since the commencement of this series of epidemics from December, 1898, to December 1903, 20,700 cases were reported to the state board of health, with 1629 deaths. Recently, in the city of Williamsport in this state, it cost the city $284 for each one of eighteen persons who had smallpox making in all $5132. On the other hand 3490 persons were vaccinated at a cost of 29 cents each. Every successful vaccination prevented one possible case of smallpox, which means that a possible expenditure of $284 was saved by an exepnditure of 29 cents.

"In Shenendoah smalpox has been prevailing as an epidemic for seven months when the authorities, becoming alarmed at the exepnse adopted compulsory vaccination, and in four weeks were able to close their smallpox hospital.

"During the period beginning with June 1, 1903, and ending with November 1904, the expenditures of the former board of health of this state incurred for the suppression of smallpox in the rural districts alone was $71,803.74.

"That smallpox is a luxury and not a necessity has been demonstrated beyond the possibilty of a doubt by the German government. Is it not an expensive luxury?"

NEW STATE ARMORIES.

Pittston One of the First to Get One of the New Buildings.

The state armory board has decided to build the first armories for the organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania out of the $250,000 appropriated for this purpose by the last legislature, at Pottstown for Company A, Sixth regiment, and at Pittston for Companies C and H of the Ninth regiment.

These armories will be of brick, with brownstone trimmings, and turreted fronts. The board has under consideration several applications for the erection of armories for the Second brigade. Owing to the lack of funds none will be built in Pittsburg at this time. The armory board has decided to divide the $250,000 now available among the three brigades of the division to do the best they can with the money. Not more than $20,000 will be expended in any case for a single armory for a company of infantry, and not more than $30,000 for a troop of cavalry or a battery of artillery.

An Old Odd Fellow.

West Pittston claims the distinction of being the home of a veteran Odd Fellow in the person of William C. Van Sickle, who since the 12th of May, 1841, has been a member of the order. In that year being a resident of Branchdale, N. J., he traveled 14 miles to join Mazeppa Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., at that place and later transferred his membership to the Utsiantha Lodge, at Port Jervis, N. Y., in which lodge he is still a member in good standing.

WOMAN LAWYER.

Appears Before the Superior Court at Scranton.

A feature of the superior court at Scranton one day last week was the argument made in a case by a woman lawyer. She was Miss R. Laura Cannon, of Wilkes-Barre, and she made such an excellent argument that the court, defying precedent, prolonged the session beyond adjourning time, until she concluded. She began late, and she was permitted to finish her argument. Heretofore, nothing has prevented the court from adjourning promptly at 4 o'clock every afternoon, when sitting. A large number of lawyers from Luzerne and Lackawanna counties heard Miss Cannon's argument and were greatly impressed by it.

She has a fine presence and her composure is always firm. She appeared for the appellant in the case of Jacob Griesner, appellant, against Fred Thorn and others. The plaintiff sued to recover $1,200 on a note, and the lower court directed a verdict against him.

Has Accepted Call.

The Wyalusing Baptist church has extended a call, and it has been accepted, to the Rev. Stillman Martin of Alba, to take the pastorate of that church. Rev. Martin is an able evangelistic preacher and has had excellent success in the several fields in which he has labored. His sermons Sunday and his lecture Monday evening, "Six cranks that I have met" drew excellent audiences who greatly appreciated both sermon and lecture. He is also a composer of music of more than local reputation. His pastorate begins on March 1, previous to which time he will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church every other Sunday.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Killed at a Crossing.

At seven o'clock Monday evening a wagon driven by Arthur Brown, a piano salesman of Rochester, and LaFayette M. Dartt, of Elmira, was struck by the Northern Central pay car, east bound, at the McCann avenue crossing of the Erie railroad in Elmira Heights. Brown saw the train and managed to dive from the wagon in safety, but Dartt was struck and instantly killed. He was brought to Elmira on the engine pilot. His wife and three children survive. Brown was found in a semi-conscious condition at the scene of the accident. He was not badly hurt but his mind may be affected by the shock.

Wants a Wife.

The following is from the Laporte News-Item:

Wanted to Wed—Girls 16 to 25. Please write to a farmer's son, and don't be so bashful, for all letters will be strictly private forever. Money no object. My age is 25, height, 68 inches, weight, 160, brown hair, brown eyes, I don't use tobacco drink whiskey or gamble. Now, dear girls if you wish to win my love, here is your last opportunity, flirts excused.

G. M. Breitmire,
Muncy Valley, Pa.

An Unexpected Removal.

Considerable comment has been aroused in Binghamton over the action of the directors in the People's bank in electing a cashier in place of Jacob Wiser without that gentleman having any inkling that such a move was in process. Absolutely nothing is alleged in any way against Mr. Wiser but the president says that the election of a successor was made for purely business reasons. Charles Fred Gale is the new cashier.

Suing Railroad.

The tragic death of Miss Gurofsky of Toronto, Canada, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.'s Black Diamond Express at Sugar Notch an June 23, 1904, was recalled last week in court at Buffalo. Her father, the administrator of her estate, brought an action for damages against the company but was defeated.

VanSickle—Doll.

Jerry E. VanSickle and Mrs. Lucinda Doll, both of Towanda, were united in marriage in the Baptist parsonage in Waverly on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13. Rev. George A. Briggs performed the ceremony.

Purchased Farm.

W. H. Cole, who recently returned from Alliance, Neb., where he has spent the past seventeen years, has purchased the "Sunnyside" farm at Liberty Corners, where he will make his future home.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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DR FRANCIS TUCK TO LEAVE TOWANDA FOR COLORADO.

Has Resigned His Pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

The members of the church and congregation of the First Baptist society of Towanda united in giving a farewell reception on Tuesday in the church parlors for their pastor, Rev. Francis Tuck, Ph. D., who has resigned his pastorate in Towanda.

There was a large attendance of members of the church and others of the friends of the retiring pastor, and a most enjoyabe time was had. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Tuck resigned from the charge about two weeks ago, to take effect last Sunday, and his resignation was very reluctlantly accepted. He expects to engage in ministerial work near Denver, Col., and will go there soon. He came to Towanda about two years ago, and by his splendid qualities of head and heart has endeared himself not only to the members of his own congregation but has made a host of friends in the town who will learn with sincere regret of his determination to seek a wider and more lucrative field. He is a preacher and lecturer of marked ability, and a man of wide travel and experience.

LERAYSVILLE.

S. J. Lewis, who has been under treatment at Philadelphia, is progressing favorably.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood on Jan. 14, a son.

Rev. Cananaugh of Rome, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church met and elected new officers for the ensuing years.

James R. Agnew is seriously ill at his home west of town.

Jesse L. Bosworth of Colon, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Fay Rose has opened his new store in the Amos Baldwin building as he is both well known and well liked, it is expected that he will do a large business.

The farmers of this locality meet here on Friday last for the purpose of organizing a grange.

Mrs. B. H. Beardsley spent Thursday last at A. J. Well's north of town.

George Cobb and mother of Henderson, Col., are visiting at R. H. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nichols of Orwell, spent Sunday at S. W. Johnson's.

The L. S. C. were pleasantly entertained by Miss Allie Terry on Saturday evening of last week.

MILAN.

Miss Maud Phelps of Clearfield her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guild, last week.

Charlie Cary visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Herrington of Naples, is here caring for her sister, Miss Anna Doty, who is very ill.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ross of Athens.

Mrs. Leland Hosley visited her daughter in Athens last week.

Mrs. Kitchen was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Couch and Miss Susie Walker are also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Havens entertained a large company of young people Saturday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

ORWELL.

Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, is assisting Rev. N. W. Barnes in his meetings, Mrs. Lewis is visiting Mrs. H. D. Cowles.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrel of Owego, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris visited friends at Windham Summit Friday and Saturday.

H. D. Cowles has moved into B. G. Howe's house and D. W. Cowles has moved into H. D. Cowles' house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck were transacting business at Towanda on Thursday.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Revival meetings in the M. E. church every evening this week except Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Allen.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eli Lewis. All are welcome.

W. B. Packard and daughter Grace visited in Springfield over Sunday.

Clyde Clark has gone to Jersey Shore to work.

The ice house at the creamery and skimming station has been filled with very nice ice.

W. B. Packard goes to Gettysburg this week.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiff of Alba, are visiting at Corney Besley's.

Waxman Miller and Rosenburg, the new store proprietors, opened up Saturday with a big trade.

Fred Watkins returned home Saturday from the State College.

Miss Frances Wilson is clerking in the new store.

John Heib sold his work horses to Fred Bradford of Sylvania for $320.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles of Evergreen, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wayman of Lamoka, visited here last Tuesday.

Mr. Child of Sayre and M Horton of New Albany, were business men at E. L. Lantz's last week.

John O'Connell and sister of Overton visited the school here last Friday.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Italian Struck at East Waverly by Lehigh Passenger No. 8.

While walking on the tracks Wednesday morning near East Waverly, Tony Carr, an Italian section hand, was struck and instantly killed by Lehigh Valley train No. 8. It is supposed that the man became bewildered and stepped in front of the train. His body was picked up by his fellow workmen and carried into the station. Later it was taken to his home at East Waverly.

Carr was married and was regarded as an unusually good man in his position.

Should Like Their Father.

Hon. Lorenzo Grambs of Honesdale, made all of his sons and daughters happy on Dec. 25, 1905, by presenting each with $10,000. They are Miss Tillie, who remains at home with her father; Henry W., of Mandan, N. D.; William J., Seattle, Wash.; Frank G. and August B., Bismarck, N. D.; R. Louis of Scranton; Mrs. Wm. H. Krantz, Albert A. and Lorenzo of Honesdale. A few years ago the members of this family each received $1,000 from their father.

John S. Pierce Promoted.

John S. Pierce of Wilkes-Barre, for nearly five years a member of the Lehigh Valley railroad engineer corps, has been promoted to be assistant engineer of the Auburn division. Mr. Pierce has been located at Wilkes-Barre for about two years. He has won his way to his present desirable position by his own hard work and ability, and it goes without saying that the people of Towanda, his home town, are glad to see his success.

Sayre Fire Officers.

F. Wass is the newly elected president and J. A. Wilkin foreman of Wilbur Hook and Ladder company of Sayre; E. E. Sisson is the new president of Wheelock Hose company and Harvey Grant foreman; E. P. Ginger, president, and E. A. Wilbur, foreman, of R. A. Packer Hose; and Eugene Brown, president, and J. Brick, foreman, of R. H. Sayre Hose company.

President for Many Years.

The First National bank of Canton was closed from noon to 1o'clock on Tuesday of last week to allow the clerks and cashier to join the directors and officers of that institution and enjoy a dinner at The Packard as the guests of President Daniel Innes on the anniversary of his election to that office 20 years ago.

Going to Europe.

Miss Lucie Manley and Miss Sara L. Gates, of the faculty of the Mansfield Normal, have secured passage on a steamer for an European trip the coming summer. Prof. W. D. Crockett of the Normal, and John A. Innes, Jr., and D. T. innes, of this place, will also make a tour of Europe the coming year.—Canton Sentinel.

A Nice Present.

L. M. Bowers of Binghamton, one of the right hand men of John D. Rockefeller, received a check for $12,000 from that gentleman this week. The check was accompanied by a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., expressing the "high appreciation of my father for your valuable services during the past year."

Revival at Crofut.

Revival meetings commenced at Crofut on Jan. 7 and a correspondent says that God's spirit is working among the people there. Eighteen have already expressed a desire to become Christians. The outlook for a good work is very bright.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

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WANTED.

GOOD man to work on farm. R. L. Bevan, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda, Pa.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

FARM three miles from Towanda for sale or rent. 180 acres, good land, 10 cows. Jos. J. Zurn, Sayre, Pa. Jan4tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec

This is the Last Call

It is now or never if you get one of those $8.00 clocks for $4.50. Only 14 left out of 40. This week and next will finish them all up. Our glassware will be gone in a few days. 25c articles go two for 25c; 20c ones two for 20c; 15c ones 8c. or two for 15c. Our store is not large enough to handle glassware and china, and it will be closed out as fast as possible.

We have but 150 pairs of

Men's Artics

left out of 500. If you get a pair for $1.00 you will have to do it at once.

We defy anyone to beat our X-ray line of

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for $2.00. They are as good as any $2.50 shoe made. No one disputes our Defiance line for ladies, worth $2.50, our price for 30 days, $2.00 Ask to see our boys' U. S army shoes with two heavy soles from heel to toe. Made out of Kangaroo Kip. Never Rip Youth's $1.50, boys' 2½ to 5½.

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McINTOSH farm, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa., for sale, small, very desirable. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Terms easy. Stephen H. Smith, Towanda. 18jan tf

HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. S5may*

WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11jan

NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fassett, Pa.

THE E. A. COOLBAUGH farm at Wysox, for sale. 180 acres, 156 improved, balance in timber. Ideal farm for general crop and tobacco. One mile from depot, church and school. Good buildings, well watered. Inquire of Albert E. Coolbaugh, Agnes Coolbaugh or Albert Lent, executors. 14dec

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf